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High School
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Just before the homecoming parade begins, Shannon Peterman and Leah Durakovich put the finishing touches on the award-winning volleyball float.

Cheryl Franks, named to the Second Team All-State, goes in for the kill as Melissa Grabek looks on. Cheryl is the first Andean volleyball player ever to receive All-State recognition.



Was it the can-can? Was it the theme from Chorus Line? Whatever it was, senior girls know how to show their dads a good time.

As they dance across the decorated gym, Jenny Markovich and Rodell Jao flash their best homecoming smiles.





As the band steps off from Hidden Lake Park, Tina and George Williams anchor the sax section.

Freshmen Katie Camalick and Kristen Stephans enjoy their step into the past during spirit week.



After choosing the opportunities Andean offers, we took separate paths to reach a common destination: Once gathered, we began our journey together at the same point, the entrance exam. From that time, different courses, activities, and friends took us in a variety of directions. High school became a constant exploration of people, places, and experiences. As a result we reached many milestones during our high school years. With teachers and coaches as our guides, we overcame any roadblocks we encountered along the way. We discovered that although we may have taken unique paths during our four years, graduation was our common goal. This, then, is our log on that

Long and Winding Road

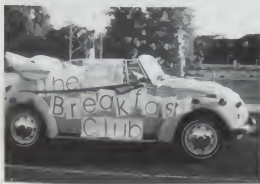
Student Life



Some of the most popular student activities involve the drama department. Holly Bauser, Tim Williamson, Brent Nagy, and Joel Henry perform in the drama club's fall production, *The Breakfast Club*.

As we embark on our journey through high school, we make many stops along the way. We use these stops as mile markers, to see how far we have gone. From the moment our trip begins to the moment it ends,

our stops include dances, sock hops, plays, and assemblies. Each event provides us with memories that we carry with us as we continue along the way.



During the homecoming parade the drama club promotes its fall play *The Breakfast Club*.

Stops Along The Way

Spirit Week

Betsy Nagy, Kadie Simon, Tiana Patterson, and Eileen Scubelek join Mrs. Gutowski in displaying their retro clothes.



Even during the crazy, fun-filled week, Michelle Boswell and Cara Simaga find time to chat during lunch.



"O Beautiful!" Marco Zientara practices singing his patriotic song on Red, White, and Blue Day.



Can you say "CHEESY"? Erica Dumonte, Jill Hopp, and Katie Walla discuss their choice of tee shirts on band day.



Getting in the mood for homecoming week Tom Hasara and Courtney Johnson decorate the winning junior hallway.

On Mis-Match Day Vanessa Sanchez hides out in fear of being caught by the fashion police.



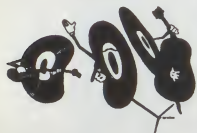
"Groovy Maaaaan!" Jerry Jaskoviak struts his seventies style.



Sarah Watson and Matt Nowak create their own American Music on the sophomore float.

American Music

Homecoming
1996



Showing class unity, a group of sophomores dance to the music provided by the Musical Mood Makers.



Abby Targonski and Matt Degan boogie down to American Music.

With a wink of his eye, Jeff Gutowski reveals the fun he is having with his date Kadie Simon.





Michael McMahon shows all his moves on the dance floor in the main gym.

Trying to stay in step, students "slide" their way across the dance floor.



A photographer positions Sara Shone and Nick Felus for their homecoming picture.

A group of students enjoy their time and dance the night away.



Nikki Grabek and Greg Farley slow things down after a long evening of dancing.



Homecoming Court - 1996

The 1996 homecoming court was made up of Rachel Ihle, Kate Williams, Angie Hicks, Becki Zimmer, Jill Hopp and Chrissy Keyak.

Emily Medved, the 1995 queen, returned to crown her successor.



"It was an honor to be nominated. I was happy and excited to have won." Becki Zimmer was escorted by Tom Curran.



Rachel Ihle, who was escorted by Donnie Seitzinger, thought being nominated was an exciting experience.

Chrissy Keyak, one of the nominees for queen, was escorted by Adam Hamernik. "Even though it rained a little, it turned out to be a nice evening."

"Even though I didn't win. I had a great time," said Angie Hicks who was escorted by Rashad Lightsey.



Bryan Babinec escorted Jill Hopp who felt that "being on the Homcoming court was a great experience and it didn't matter who won because we were all friends."

Kate Williams said, "It was an exciting evening getting all dressed up. I was glad to have experienced it with my friends." Kate was escorted by Tim Webb.

Walk-a-thon

When Mr. DeFabio stamps John Thomas's pledge sheet for the third time, John is rewarded with a Dilly-Bar.

Leanna Bartz was in a Halloween mood on Walk-a-thon Day, October 31.



While walking on the track, John Taylor, Joe Elipani, Sarah Schutz, Bonnie Taylor, Jason Matthews, Rich Santay, and Matt Harvard walk together.

Jessica Wacker reminds us of how the theme of Halloween originated.



Halloween



In disguise, Eric Hefley looks for his next victim.

Jasmine Kanappaly, Barb Adam, Amber Zimmer, and Jenny Pfeifer exit the gym door after finishing their first lap.



On a brisk October day, seniors lead the way as Walk-a-thon takes off.

Donnie Seitzinger celebrates Halloween by dressing up as his favorite movie character, the Crow.

What's HOT

Turn-a-bout gave sophomore Brandi Allen a chance to display her sense of style with curls and a French twist.

Crazy and Colorful are just two words that describe these nails created in the '96-'97 school year.



The Big, the Bold, and the Beautiful. Hair comes in many styles sometimes reflecting the personality of the individual. Whether worn by Anna Mandula, Megan Hein, Jasmine Lopez, or Renee Fath the style said, "Today."



The guys at AHS choose to sport classic, old-fashioned, modern, and fun ties to liven up their uniforms. Andy Myroupp, Brandon Hurey, J.R. Smith, and Mark Rogers have selected their favorites from their closets.



M-I-C-K-E-Y Why? Because it's in style. Jewelry ranged anywhere from hemp necklaces to silver bracelets to gold Mickey Mouse rings.

When temperatures plummeted and the snow began to fly, girls put on their tights to keep warm as well as to make a fashion statement. These opaque and patterned tights were an everyday winter sight.

DO THE 'DO! Follow Matt Deulley and Jovan Bowden's style, so you can say "Been there, Done that".



SADDLE SHOES? Sometimes.

CLOGS? Sure.

DOC MARTINS? Of course.

During the '96-'97 school year, feet were prancing around the hallways in some of these styles. Color and style varied significantly as girls showed their individuality.

Daddy Date Night

Lauren O'Neil, Sara Shone, Allison Hruskoci, Jill Maravilla, Amanda Duffala and Courtney Vrabel take time out from dancing with their dads to catch their breath and create a memory.



During dinner, Jill Hopp and her father enjoy the company of others at their table.



Nikeisha Hutson proudly shows off her brother to all of her friends.



Seniors Amanda Superits, Carin Sharp, and Cathy Schuman dance together at their last Daddy Date Night.



Amanda Krstevski and her father danced the night away at their final Daddy Date Night at the Hobart Elks Club.

Brian Pulver's and Nick Boskovich's mothers smile with delight while spending an evening with their sons.



Mommy Date Night

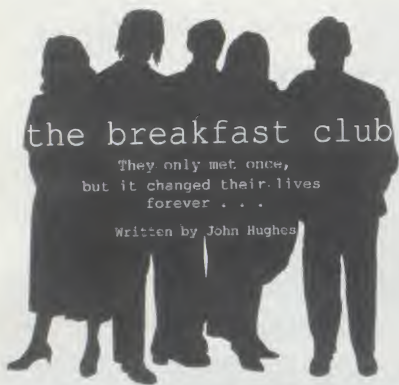


After enjoying a their meals, Demetrius LaMarr and his mom wait for the music to begin.

Senior boys make sure that they have a good time at their last celebration with their moms. Taking the dance floor are Larry Briski, John Condon, Jim Bardoczi, and Jeff Gutowski.

"Did your mother pick this tie out for you?" Neil Sharp knows that Brian Strbjak didn't pick this tie out on his own, and even if he did he must have asked for his mom's opinion.

Dave Adams and his mom chat as they dance to the soft sounds of Musical Mood Makers.



Brian (Joel Henry) and Bender (Brent Nagy) discuss the importance of a nutritious lunch.



During detention Alison (Sarah Watson) loses herself as she draws her fantasies.



Claire (Holly Bauser) looks on in disbelief as Andy eats a grocery bag full of lunch.

Brian (Dan Sarnowski) chews his pen as a reminder of being "locked into vacancy".

Claire (Becki Zimmer) and Andy (Tim Williamson) spend most of the day not knowing what to say to each other.



Alison (Corey Rongers) begins to unite with the others by joining in a round of whistling.



Andy and Bender come to a quick difference of opinions.

Technical Staff

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| Lighting Design | Eric Basista |
| Sound Design | Chris & Christian Gloff |
| Lighting Engineer | John Hill, Rhiannon Davis |
| Sound Engineer | Marcia Conley |
| Set Design | Chris Gloff |
| Set Construction | Ralph Gloff, Christian Gloff |
| | Eric Basista, Chris Gloff, Frank Garcia |
| | Marcia Conley, John Cosgrove |
| | Rhiannon Davis, Lauren Ehrenfeld |
| | John Hill, Kate Hoover, Holly Jascoviak |
| | Jerry Jascoviak, Jen Johnson |
| | Renee Kasarda, Brock Ogborn |
| | Tony Padilla, Jennifer Ratliff, Rich Saunders |
| | Alan Saunders, Ray Saunders |
| | Jen Shobe, Chris Tanis, Tom Walker |
| Props | Holly Jascoviak, Lauren Ehrenfeld |
| Program/Tickets | Maureen Borto |
| Publicity | Teresa Procter, Cast |
| Cinematographer | Chris Gloff |
| Video Editing | Don Pesavento, Chris Gloff |
| Video Production Assistant | Marcia Conley |
| Video Production Team | Frank Garcia, Eric Basista |
| | Christian Gloff, Ralph Gloff |
| | Vince Hernandez |
| Backstage Crew | Alan Saunders, Holly Jascoviak |
| | Jerry Jascoviak, Lauren Ehrenfeld |
| | Renee Kasarda, Tony Padilla |
| | Chris Tanis |
| Stage Video | Ray Saunders, Chris Tanis |

TURNABOUT

Lost in a world of his own, Matt Degnan doesn't need a date to enjoy the Hokey Pokey.

Sophomores Lauren Schaffer, Tricia Alessandrini, Courtney Kinkade, and Michael McMahan dance the night away to the music of the Musical Mood Makers.

J.R. Smith takes a walk in the clouds with Jeannie Houston. The Turnabout theme was J.R.'s idea.



A WALK IN THE CLOUDS



After an evening of fun and dancing, a group of students have dinner at Cafe Venezia.

Kyle Brumm and Courtney Vrabel are all smiles while dancing at the Our Lady of Consolation hall.

Annemarie Mitchell spends her last Turn-about on February 1st with date Rick Fath.



ARMAGEDDON

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|------------------------------|----|
| The winners--sophomores..... | 41 |
| juniors..... | 29 |
| seniors..... | 28 |
| freshmen..... | 22 |

Nick Neal and James Johnson carry in the Armageddon torch to begin the games.



Craig Wilson flies high in the air while showing off his best move to Matt Deully.



Mike Pampalone becomes Katie Holscher's wheelbarrow as the senior class officers attempt to score the first points for their class.



Sarah Murphy and Dan Sarnowski take a moment to relax and listen to Brandon Jaynes play his guitar.



Theresa Ranta escapes on a break-away to score for the seniors.

During the tug-of-war, Brian Houdek helps lead his class to victory over the juniors.

Rob Domalik leads the way as he concentrates to beat the girls in a game of Simon Says.



Sarah Watson and John Barrow position themselves in order to catch balloons during the water balloon toss.

Dominic Nicolini spins and spins around his baseball bat competing in the class officers' contest.

WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE

Eileen Scubelek joyfully
earns her community service
hours by babysitting.



Kyle Brumm rakes leaves into piles not only for spring
cleaning but also for his service hours.



Michealene Nagy files papers at a local law firm to
complete her hours.

Sarah Murphy counts cards and books at her local
library.





Greg Farley and Sara Sosh stuff pillows for heart patients.



Denise McGuire and Julie Henry tutor Sarah Murphy as a means of completing their service hours.



Dena Pannos takes reservations and acts as hostess in her father's restaurant free of charge.

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR. DREAMCOAT

LYRICS BY
TIM RICE MUSIC BY
ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER

The wives express their adoration for Joseph in "Stone The Crows."



Ruben (Pat Marchina) and Judah (Tom Walker) reminisce about those "Canaan Days" while drinking bitter wine.

The narrator (Annmarie Mitchell) tells the children of a dreamer named Joseph.

The whole company of "Joseph" surrounds the Pharaoh (Marko Zientara) as he sings about his dream.





Joseph (Jim Henry) displays his dazzling coat of many colors.

Joseph struggles with Ishmaelites (Bruce Howard, Sam Grossman) as his brothers laugh and jeer at him.



The brothers and wives pose for the explosive opener of *Joseph*

Benjamin (Joel Henry), Naphthali's wife (Angela Sanchez), and Asher (J. R. Smith) prepare to perform a soft shoe number as the wives create a colorful background.



Technical Staff

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| Sound Engineer | Marcia Conley |
| Spot Light Operators | Linda Padilla & Jen Shobe |
| Stage Manager | John Hill |
| Curtain | Renee Kasarda |
| Costume Design | Lauren Ehrenfeld |
| Costumes | Rhiannon Davis, Gina Ferrantella, Kate Hoover, Tiffany Paulsin, Debbi Trembicki, Sarah Watson, Heather Wright |
| Set Construction | Matt Burroughs, Pat Marchina, Tony Padilla, Alan Saunders, J.R. Smith, Chris Tanis, Tom Walker, Marko Zientara |
| Backstage Crew | Jerry Jascoviak, Annmarie Mitchell, Jen Ratliff, Drama Classes |

The Orchestra

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| Piano/Keyboards | Rhiannon Davis |
| Percussion | Andy Farag |
| Marimba/Timpani | Elaine Conley |
| Trombone | Joe Mohr |
| Flute | Katie Ray, Tracey Yurechko |
| Piccolo | Katie Ray |
| Bass Clarinet | Roberta Litavecz |
| Clarinet | Kenya Andrews, Melissa DeJesus |
| Trumpet | Amber Balzer, Phil Giorgio, Mark Vargas, Brian Willis |

ON THE JOB

From turning in an application to giving two weeks notice, jobs are very much a part of the high school years. Having a job enables students to earn extra money to spend or to pay the bills. Like many other students, James Sims takes the first step to becoming employed. James has his interview at Deep River Waterpark where he hopes to work this summer.



Mike St. Clair shows one of his numerous talents by flipping burgers at Schoop's.



Ed Dailey brings in the money at AEROPOSTALE.

Cashier girls Erica Gacsala and Jamie Wilson wait on fellow classmate Denise Dombrowski. Whether it's at a clothing store, restaurant, or grocery store, Niners find themselves greeting each other across the counter.





Jason Skurow shows off the latest Elmo and Cookie Monster balloons at Partyland.

POPEYES is where Amanda Duffala shares her smiles with drive-thru customers.



Jill Maravilla organizes books at Sylvan Learning Center in preparation for students coming for help.

Lauren O'Neil "custom blends" perfume at GARDEN BOTANICA.

One
Last
Dance



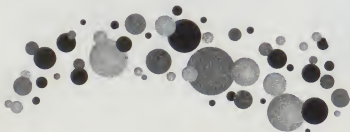
Esmeralda Sanchez admires Luis De La Rosa as he busts a move on the small, but cozy, dance floor.

Having been chosen by their classmates as the 1997 prom queen and prom king, Angie Hicks and Dan Hecimovich move onto the floor for the traditional dance.

Don Burgess, Bethany Legler, Renee Fath, Joe Sinclair, Christina Banzon, and Rudyard Smith take off their shoes and take a break from dancing.



Elizabeth Grzych and Jason Mathews take a moment to plan the next stop in their evening's activities.



Brian Houdek, Brad Zientara, and Keven Babusiak lead their "train" around the Croatian Hall.



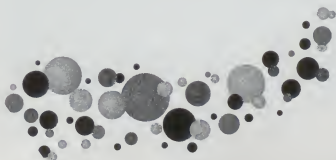
Tracy Montemayor and Mike Hadt beam at each other while capturing a special prom moment.



Diamond Donaldson and JoWanna Jefferson displayed a few of their favorite steps when the music warmed up.



Larry Briski, Kim Kiefer, Brad Bosak, Kelly Shawver, Jim Bardoczi, and Becki Zimmer shared their best prom smiles before becoming fully involved in the prom.



Organizations



Members of the Latin Club are initiated during a ceremony on Saturnalia, a Latin holiday. Four year members Gordy Gouveia, Eric Kundich, Stephanie Shevik, and Jessica Wacker hold candles and read a prayer to welcome the new members.

The next step on our trek involves the side roads we pursue. Each path is full of fun, people, and organizations. Our involvement in such clubs as Ambassadors, SADD, YARC, language clubs and academic

teams gives us the chance to meet new people and learn new things. The experience we gain from each road traveled paves the way to the future.

Paving the Way



German Club members Jasmine Kanappilly and Abby Dywan carry food into the soup kitchen. The German Club volunteered their time at the soup kitchen at Thanksgiving.

Y A R C



As part of the Halloween party festivities, Michelle Boswell, and David Betczynski are wrapped like mummies with toilet paper.

Erin Furman, as Snow White, colors a Halloween picture with her new friend.

Michelle Boswell and Stephanie Shevik look on while Santa, Tom Walker, gives their new friend a Christmas stocking.



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YARC is a club that shows there are people out there who still care about others and will volunteer their time to make another person happy.

Roberta Litavec

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Roberta Litavec is as curious as her friend in finding out what treats Santa brought.

Cara Simaga and Stephanie Krajewski are happy to volunteer themselves to be mummies during the Halloween party.

Maria Alvarado reads a spooky Halloween tale to her new friend.



During the Christmas party Jerry Jaskoviak and Allison Shevik assist the young boy in a game of Bozo Buckets.

INTERNATIONAL AMNESTY

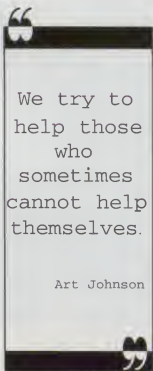
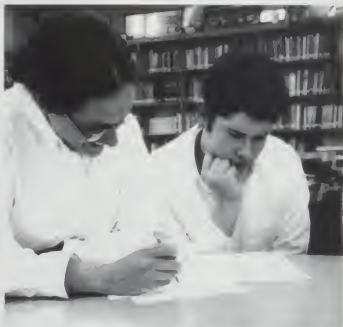
Katie Holscher and Art Johnson proofread the final copy of their letter before mailing.

Art Johnson and Christina Pannos decorate the halls with posters advertising International Day of Awareness.

Christina Pannos, Katie Ginther, and Nkechi Mbanu work together to write a rough draft.



Christina Pannos and Katie Ginther compose letters to facilitate the freeing of political prisoners.



Mark Richardson waits while his classmate, Michele Sutton, pins his "hugs not drugs" ribbon to his shirt.



Cara Simaga begins taping the first links of Andean's "chain of life."



S A D D



Rebecca Fama and Laura Delhaye look at the St. Jude display that reveals the consequences of violence.

Without student council, there
would be no Armageddon.

Jodie Mojzik

Jennifer Markovich sits on a cot and recuperates after
donating blood.

The Village People, Tim Muller, George McGuan, Dan
Creviston, Mike McMahon and Marko Zientara strut their
stuff during the spirit pep-rally.

Jodie Mojzik, Jerry Jascoviak and Mr. Staley look at plans
for Armageddon.

The nurse from the Heartland Center prepares Tom Walker
for his blood donation.



S T U D E N T C O U N C I L



Student council members, Safiya Ben and Miranda Brakely chat before the meeting begins.

The Flintstones, Dino Carlos, Abby Targonski, Lauren O'Neil, Brad Zientara, Allison Hruskoci, and John Hebda, pose for a shot before a Student Council sponsored pep-rally.

Katie Rak, president of student council, calls the meeting to order.

Curtis Robinson rests after donating blood in the student council sponsored blood drive.



During the Open House a scene from *Cyrano de Bergerac* is dramatized by an English II class. Cyrano, Brandon Candiano, duels Christian, Nasser Kashani, for the heart of Roxanne, Sara Dalton.

Lindsay Cunningham provides a tour for two students visiting Andean.



Being an ambassador and talking to seventh and eighth grade students allowed me to connect with the next generation of Andean students.

Maureen
Borto



During the Open House Kim Briggs and Nikeisha Hutson, members of the African American History Club, provide information about their club to prospective students passing by.

Mike Pampalone and Bob Kosinski answer any questions that their tour group asks while on the walk-about around Andean.



On an Ambassador recruiting trip, Katie Rak delivers her speech on academics to a captivated group of 7th and 8th graders.



During his talk on Andean's facilities, Mr. Pishkur shows an aerial photograph of Andean.

A M B A S S A D O R S

G E R M A N C LUB

Abby Dywan lends a helping hand at the St. Monica, St. Luke Soup Kitchen.



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German club allows me to learn more about the language and culture of Germany.

Erin Moran

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Mark Suheski, Jeremy Stockwell, and Tony Pagorek were among the many German students gathering canned goods for the food drive.



At the Oktoberfest Don Burgess attempts to dance as Steve Znika plays the accordion.



S P A N I S H C L U B

During the potluck dinner sponsored by the Spanish Club, D'hana Lee enjoys her comida.

Katy Ray and Roberta Litavec accept a plate of huevos from Senora Kappel at the Spanish Club's breakfast.

Kyle Brumm, Rachael Lickteig, and J.R. Smith enjoy a second helping.

L A T I N Club

Auctioning
Romans is
the best
idea we have
ever had.

Katie Rak

Paul Anderson is acting out a Roman burial custom during the Latin field trip to Valparaiso University.



Sam Grossman and Alison Shevik await their fate before the Rent - A - Roman auction begins.



Meaghan Peterman and Pat Marchina smile for the camera as they enter Valparaiso University on a Latin field trip.



Stephanie Shevik, Jessica Wacker, and Marcia Conley relate a Latin Gospel story to their audience at Saturnalia.

Shannon Peterman as Medusa recites her lines for a skit during saturnalia festivities while Luke DeBold and Sarah Schutz look on.



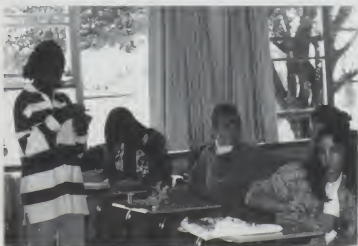
“We took what we learned and applied our knowledge of French culture outside of the classroom.”

Anna Mandula

F R E N C H



Senior French club officers, Cara Simaga, Jessica Greer, Nkechi Mbanu, Barb Adam and Katie Ginther sit on the rear of their Eiffel Tower float at the conclusion of the Homecoming Parade.



Charlotte Wright, Tiana Gordon, Jessica Greer and Katie Ginther work together to put the finishing touches on the Homecoming float.

After school Barb Adam, Katie Ginther and Kristin Babusiak work together to make tissue paper flowers for the French club float.

Nkechi Mbanu concentrates on her flower for the Eiffel Tower float.

Club



Two-year seniors

Barbara Adam
Maureen Borto
Michelle Boswell
Marcia Conley
Kerry Doolin
Abigail Dywan
Cheryl Franks
Stacey Frederick
Erin George
Katherine Ginther
Gordon Gouveia
Dan Hecimovich
Megan Hein
Kathleen Holscher
Jillian Hopp
Timothy Jensen

Sara Krilich
Kathryn Kucka
Carolyn Lucas
Jared Nissen
Paul Owen
Michael Pampalone
Christina Pannos
Katie Rak
Theresa Ranta
Kelly Shawver
Stephanie Shevik
Cara Simaga
Jill Torok
Katrina Walla
Julie Whelan
Rebecca Zimmer

New seniors

Martha Ayoub
Larry Briski
John Condon
Melissa Grabek
Jessica Greer
Jeffrey Gutowski
Eric Hefley
Rodell Jao
Eric Kundich
Jennifer Markovich
Jennifer Pfeifer
Jennifer Shobe
Sarah Szarmach

Juniors

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| Andrew Adam | Denise McGuire |
| Paul Adam | Aaron Morse |
| Kevin Babusiak | Dominic Nicolini |
| Rhiannon Davis | Lauren O'Neil |
| Luke DeBold | Tiana Patterson |
| Renee Fath | Meaghan Peterman |
| Robert Finn | Shannon Peterman |
| Jon Friend | Vanessa Price |
| Erica Gacsala | Mark Rogers |
| Angela Grimmer | Lisa Ruiz |
| Stacey Golec | Christopher Sanger |
| John Hebda | Eileen Scubelek |
| Julie Henry | Kadie Simon |
| Allison Hruskoci | Joseph Sinclair |
| Courtney Johnson | Mark Tomczak |
| Roberta Litavecz | Sarah Vlasek |
| Anna Mandula | Thomas Walker |
| Patrick Marchina | Tim Williamson |
| Jennifer Maya | |

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Eric Kundich and Kevin Babusiak grab a bite to eat following their induction.



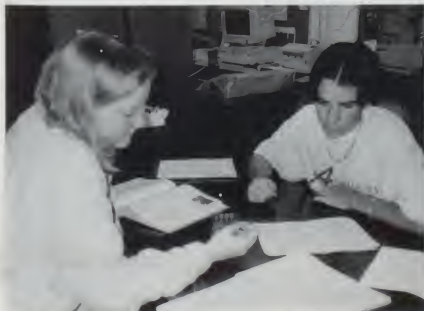
Mr. Mannel welcomes the newly inducted NHS members and congratulates them on their acceptance.



The Nicolini family and Mr. Szot chat over breakfast in the cafeteria following the induction ceremony.



The NHS induction followed mass that was celebrated by Father Quanz.



Cheryl Franks tutors Bryan Surdy in order to fulfill her responsibility as an NHS member.

A C D E M I C

Decathlon

The decathlon team sports their state medals. After winning third in state competition, with a first in essay, the senior decathletes retired with honors. The team was made up of Katie Holscher, Sarah Jorden, Amanda Gonzalez, Chris Sanger, Brian Briscoe, Mike Pampalone, Julie Whelan, and Gordy Gouveia.



Erwin Gomez anchored the spell bowl team as a returning senior.

Miranda Brakely brought her experience back to the team.

Both Amanda Gonzalez and Katie Holscher accept their awards from the hosts of the state Decathlon meet.

Teams

Sarah Jordan and Evelyn Bottando are ready to board the bus after accepting the congratulatory balloons sent to wish them well.



Spell Bowl



The spell bowl team celebrated a second place finish. The team was composed of Erin Moran, Abby Dywan, Katie Rzepka, Miranda Brakely, Jon Runes, Rueben Pedroza, Dave Betczynski, Luke DeBold, Jim Drzewiecki, and Erwin Gomez.



Superbowl

Superbowl members finished the academic teams competition with a strong showing at the Wheeler regionals. Each team scored a first place victory. The smiles of victory were apparent on competitors, Michelle Boswell, Marianne Orfanos, Christina Pannos, Cara Simaga, Sarah Szarmach, and Jon Friend.

AFRICAN HISTORY Club



Nikeisha Hutson, president of the African American History Club, places the finishing touches on a Kwanza display.

Hillary Sopko and Lamar Myrick rehearse their lines for the AAHC assembly while Jason Skurow directs from the podium.

Charles Tanner recites a poem to the student body during the AAHC presentation.



Safiya Ben instructs members of the AAHC on their roles for their annual presentation during Black History Month.



“

...we get the chance
to show Black impor-
tance and influence
today and also
throughout history.

Tiana Patterson

”



AAHC members, Nicole Black, Darlene Joiner, Melanie Atkinson, Kimberly Briggs, and Gretchen Sipp wave to spectators at the Homecoming Parade from their float.

Jasta Anderson rehearses her dance before the AAHC presentation starts.

JUDICIAL BOARD



We are judged by a jury of our peers

Judicial Board was introduced to Andean for first time this year. The Board was made up of students who had been instructed on the process of mediation and conflict management. Those students included Sarah Jorden, Jill Torok, Kadie Simon, Theresa Ranta, Charles Tanner, Larry Briski, and Christina Pannos.

Judicial Board dealt with minor infractions, such as uniform violations. Instead of going straight to the Dean, students were given a

chance to present their problems before their peers. It was Judicial Board's duty to decide appropriate action according to the individual's offense. The Board met on every Thursday of this year. However, the year was primarily a time for organization. According to Mr. Staley, "Judicial Board accomplished a lot for its first year and plans to do even more as they continue to get more organized."



“

... your peers
get to judge
you rather than
administrators.

Chrissy Keyak

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“

Students learn
to take respon-
sibility for
their own
actions.

John Hebda

”



“

The accused are
allowed to tell
their story
instead of
being condemned
to detention
right away.

Vanessa Price

”



“

The judicial
board adds
stability to
our school.

Luke DeBold

”

ACROPOLIS

“

Being a staff member
of the *Acropolis* is
fun and interesting.

Renee Fath

”

Lori Wulzyn, Garret Ciszewski and Lori Diaz carefully review their layout using the light board.

Shalanna Pirtle diligently types her editorial to meet the deadline.

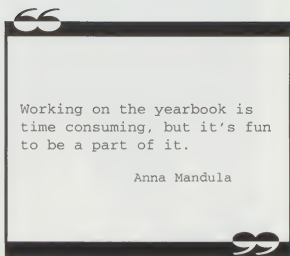


Kyla Webb and Tina Williams proofread the newspaper to find and correct mistakes.

DECUSSATA

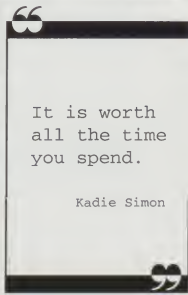
Anna Mandula and Kadie Simon work together to finish an organizations layout.

Kerry Doolin visualizes her senior layout.



Working on the yearbook is time consuming, but it's fun to be a part of it.

Anna Mandula



It is worth all the time you spend.

Kadie Simon

Matreen Borto, Editor-In- Chief of the yearbook, and Erin Moran review copy before it is put into the computer.

Carolyn Lucas and Kelly Shawver enter their Niner sports layouts into the computer.

C O M P U T E R Club



We can be reached at *andreaan.home.ml.org*

In October freshmen Jon Runes and Mike DeBonis approached Ms. Bombassaro with an idea. Realizing that the school once had backed a computer club, they wanted to spark its resurrection. Ms. Bombassaro agreed and stepped back to watch them work. Gathering new members, Jon and Mike saw their first task as the creation of the Andreaan web page. Ms. Bombassaro had already established the school's connection to the internet, so the club went to work on the page's format.

With photographs and basic information collected, club members designed a slick, professional site that is already garnering many compliments. Now anyone can call

up a variety of information. Each week the club meets to update the calendar of events for the next seven days. Parents can tell at a glance what sports events, concerts, and early dismissals will take place.

In addition to these facts, a section on alumni will also be developed. When completed, the log will contain addresses and biographical details of all Niners.

Planning for the future, president Jon Runes continues to contact sources such as the Department of Education for information, resources, and new sites. As work progresses, members hope to add animation and music to improve an already impressive public relations tool.



Computer Club members learn how to create and maintain a web page and about the Internet in general

Phil Giorgio



The Computer Club has fun surfing the Internet, evaluating other web pages and designing Andrian's web page.

James Chapko



Antonio Greppi and Eric Nejman call up the homepage to check the latest additions.

We had a dream; in a few short months, we were able to organize and bring our dreams to reality. We created a school presence on the Internet that rivaled any other school in the country(especially Hobart and Portage). We hope that this service will benefit the student body and alumni as we continue to update and expand.

Jon Runes &
Mike DeBonis

Academics



Academics include not only math and science, but art as well. In artworkshop class Beth Heim wraps Katie Walla's foot in plaster while Katie paints the plaster casting of Beth's face.

Our main road through high school focuses on academics. We chose Andrean for its reputation for academic excellence. Through a diverse population, demanding schedules, and helpful teachers we reach our goals. The

academic path is full of classes and grades which provide us with the tools we need to continue our journey. Due to the challenges Andrean provides, we are ready to overcome any roadblocks that may lie ahead of us.

The Path

to

Excellence



At the Open House Don Burgess, Sara Shone, and Courtney Vrabel perform an experiment using gas pressure they learned in chemistry class.

English

After studying about illuminated manuscripts, Chissy Cunningham tries her hand at creating a decorative initial.

A member of the Lake County library staff came to school to inform freshmen about their services. David Adams and Marsha Malinowski received booklets about research tools from Ms. Frykberg.



Adam Frederick knows exactly where the adjectives belong in his diagram.

His study of Dante's *Inferno* revealed to Robert Roper just what Medusa must look like. He shared his insight with his classmates.



Seniors work diligently as they complete their class projects.



Mark Rogers portrays John Adams, who is writing a letter to his wife Abigail. Mark's interpretation demonstrated to his classmates that beauty could be found in the letters of the period.



After completing her diagram, Alaiah Toney checks to be sure she hasn't forgotten any of the words.

Math



As Eugene Johnson completes his problems, Neil Sharp considers the best method to use.



In her geometry class, Sarah Greene starts to work on the proof she has been assigned.



At the board Becky Degnan proves that she can find the unknown in her equation.



Working carefully on his test, Tony Padilla wastes no time in jotting down his answers.

Tom Hoffamn doesn't hesitate to point out the key to the solution to Jenny Markovich's problem.

While Mr. Staley checks things out next to him, B.J. Schneider completes the solution to his problem.

The empty boxes present no obstacle to Mike Escalante, who confidently fills each square.

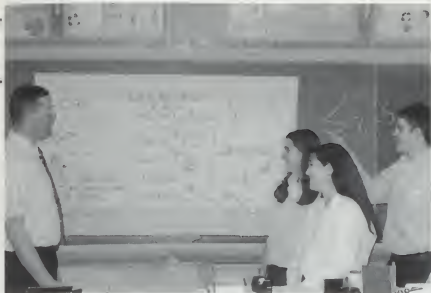
Science

Lab partners Phil Lee and Phillip Juskevici work together to complete the filtering of their mixture before they move on to the next step in their experiment.

Sterling Wright and Valencia Gant weigh beans in order to determine their relative mass.



In order to please their visitors at open house, Ryan King, Dan Beardsley, and Kyle Schmied make a batch of slime.



Mr. Wiltshire said put any information needed for the test on a 3x5 card. So Jen Shobe, Marcia Conley, and Jeff Gutowski did.

Using electronic calculators, Jill Tutlewski and Jasta Anderson weigh a variety of items and record data.



Shalanna Pirtle and Tamara Williams check their figures as they work on relative mass problems.

Sara Shone and Courtney Vrabel crush ordinary soda cans using gas pressure.

Checking the quantities carefully Laura Gidley prepares a solution.

Social Studies

Seniors Rodell Jao, Adam Hamernik, and Steve Znika assist during the annual Grand Strategy. Sophomore world history classes compete against each other as Europe prepares for World War I.



Dan Beardsley, as the leader of Germany, directs his followers as they plan their next move.



Brandon Hurey and Matt Nowak listen to the Germans as they prepare their plan of attack.

Mr. Szot, who labeled himself as the Grim Reaper, directs the participants as they begin their grand strategies.



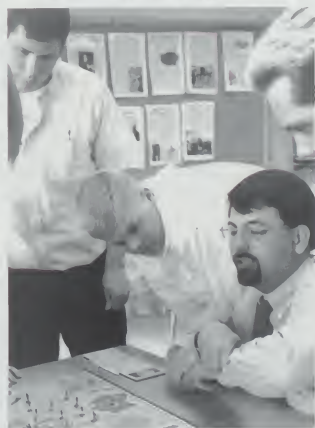


As Mike Hoffman and Nikeisha Hutson carefully monitor his moves, Jeff Fus plans his next maneuver in Axis and Allies.

Diamond Donaldson and Matt Deulley keep an eye on their opponent's move.



Nancy Furesik attempts to follow Mr. Goad's logic as he explains the latest move by the allies.



Eddie Larson checks the board before he decides where he will move his troops.

Learning German cultural practices means taking part in a wedding ceremony. As the bride and groom, Denise McGuire and Ray Hoover were united by Aaron Morse.



During their Latin I class, Kristen Stephan, Karissa Jankowicz, and Matt Lichtenfeld dress the parts of early Romans.



Ryan Putz and Robert Moreth shook a festive pair of maracas to accompany their caroling classmates who entertained throughout the school before Christmas.

Languages



It wasn't as simple as "Jingle bells, jingle all the way" to Ryan Elinkowski, Alicia Lankford, and James Chapko since they had to sing in Spanish.

With Steve Znika supplying the tune, Amanda Superits and Don Burgess couldn't resist turning their classroom into a ballroom.

Karen Basista and Dawn Subhasiriwatana incorporate puppets into their French lesson.

Tianna Gordon uses a doll to learn the adjective *flexible*.

Roman holidays mean a chance to share festive foods. Erin Furman served A.J. Bytnar and Rick Cortazar during their Latin 1 class.

Theology

Rick Swetlech and Valerie Tardy learned that babies, like their dolls and teddy bears, aren't just cute and cuddly. Through this project they learned about the responsibilities of parenting in their senior theology classes.



Assisting at the Mass said by Father Quanz, Father Buentello, and Father Lanzalaco were Nick Nowinski, Abby Targonski, and Dominic Nicolini.



On Ash Wednesday Keaton Brumm joined her classmates as they reflected on the meaning of the Lenten season that began with the annual Mass and distribution of ashes.



Carolyn Lucas just tucks her little one away for a quiz.



Talking about their relationships with girls, Joe Barsic and Mike McMahon share their ideas with their class.

Sophomores used role-playing exercises to gain insight into others' experiences. Alicia Lankford, Nicole Horton, Kara Kottka, and Holly Bauser assume new roles in this experiment.

In order to improve their communication skills, members of the peer ministry class Robert Ford, Sarah Vlasek, John Hebda, Robert Ford and Jasta Anderson work to discover ways to resolve conflicts.

Kris Kolodziej puts a lot of effort into his recipe, but that doesn't mean that Stefan Andressan isn't going to keep a close eye on his progress.

After carefully timing the baking, Brad Georgas removes his perfectly baked cookies.



After spreading out all of the materials she will need, Jocelyn Burgess begins the construction of the shaped pillow.



Kevin Babusiak enjoys watching the work of Ryan Elinkowski, Bryan Babinec, and Ryan Hurey as they put together the ingredients for a holiday surprise.

Home Economics



First he tied it, then he dyed. Now Tony Padilla completes the final step, rinsing the dye from his t-shirt.

In a group effort Jenny Pfeifer, Jessica Greer, Jasmine Knappilly, and Rachel Ihle shared sinks full of dye and a few laughs as they fashioned some retro-tie-dyes.



Even the clean-up doesn't seem to bother James Chapko as he completes a day of cooking.

Katie Walla concentrates as she cuts numerous circles and other designs to duplicate a pattern.

Business

In preparation for the real thing, Ms. Jamerson conducts an interview with Phillip Juskevici in the general business class.



Paul Trembacki and Melissa Wilson apply their computer knowledge to the physics lab where they solve problems.



In finance class Nakisha Kennedy demonstrates the different techniques used by advertisers.



Raquel Vargas and Allison Shevik focus on their keyboards as they work to complete their word processing assignments.

No games, just work is what Naomi Ellington and Juan Epsom have learned.



Daniel Hoffman and Jamaal Sanders work to keep their eyes on the text and their fingers on the "home row."

Art

Lathaniel Staten experiments with geometric patterns in design drawing.

Helene Gerodimos puts the finishing touches on her pottery assignment as Colleen Hainsworth clears the surface before beginning to add the final coat to her piece.

Danielle Kesling ponders what would add the perfect highlight to her chalice in ceramics class.



As Steve VanSlyke admires his work, Patrick O'Connell paints the finishing touches on his canvas.

Matt Frey and Genie Wright search for the perfect colors to complement their art work.





Matt Vrabel's striking geometric design gets his complete attention in painting class.

With the important straight-edge and many different colored markers, Michele Varela has everything she needs to complete her design.



Jessica Schneider and Sarah Snawder have as much fun visiting with each other as they do creating their ceramic pieces.

Physical Education

Under the watchful eye of Rob May, Paul Adam checks out his lifting form.

Andrea Montemayor manages to keep smiling as she tests her arm strength.



Brad Zientara demonstrates the correct form as he works against the resistance in his leg lifts.



Nigel Williams goes up for the score as Mike DeBonis and Jason Wensel watch.



Glen Griffin checks his speed and pace on the exercise bike as he works up a good sweat.

A spirited volleyball game is the source of a lot of fun in freshman P.E.

Getting the freshmen organized, senior Julie Whelan prepares to attract some attention with a well-placed dodge ball.

Danielle Hennes works on improving her leg strength as she works on the leg press.

Music

In harmony as perfect as their lines, the clarinets add to the band's favorite symphony.

Waiting for the signal from the drum major, the Marching Fifty-niners prepare to take the field to perform.



With one eye on their music and one on Mr. Gloff, Jen Shobe and Tracy Yurechko add the soft mellow tones of their flutes.

Luke Keilman's trumpet is an important addition during the Christmas concert.





Sara Watson and Jessica Wacker sing of Christmas joy during the holiday concert.

Senior Richard Sanders participates in his final homecoming performance during halftime of the football game.



Evelyn Bottando, Corey Rongers, Katie Coachys, and Annmie Mitchell entertained just before Christmas.

Mr. Gloff leads a demanding rehearsal before the performance.

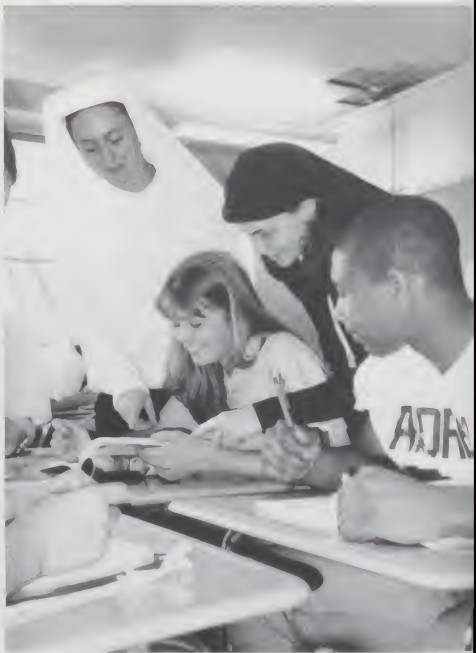
AND WHAT DO YOU WANT

It was called spirit week, those days before Armageddon, and on this particular day students had the chance to dress in another type of uniform. Most opted to reflect jobs and careers that could occupy them in the future. All our work then is leading us toward our destinies. Could we be seeing this future already? Consider these freshmen: (Sister) Allison Shevik and (Sister) Erin Furman went right to work filling in for Sister Paul as they worked with Kristen Stephan and Joe Hardiman.

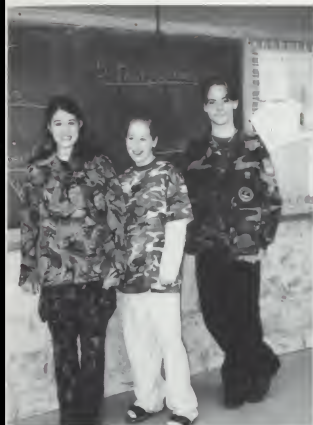


Brandi Allen and Heather Daniel look ready to step into high profile careers as they greet each other.

Surely these three won't spend their days asking that worn out question, "Do you want fries with that burger?" Reflecting what occupies them only temporarily, Jenny Pfeifer, Jenny Markovich, and Eric Kundich feed hungry faces to prepare them for the real world.



TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP?



Maria Palmer does not seem ready to issue marching orders to anyone. Perhaps she is relying on Erin Sullivan and Blake Johnston to be the tough guys.

No problem would be too great for these three confident medical professionals to solve. Jocelyn Burgess, Fanie Stevens, and Tracy Simon have the uniforms and the equipment they'll need for patients.



Service personnel such as these will keep everyone well protected and happy. Mark Richardson, Jenn Delhaye, and Michele Sutton, and Tom Hoffman appear ready to tackle any job.

Amber Balzer is uniquely qualified to whisk passengers off to their favorite destinations. It looks as if her flight plan is already in hand.

S p o r t s



Meeting teams from Chicago to South Bend to Lafayette, athletes traveled many miles finding glory along the road. Dominic Nicolini keeps the ball away from the Merrillville defenders. Dominic and the boys' soccer team captured the first of seven different team sectional titles.

The road to glory took Niners in many directions. From state qualifiers to seven sectional titles, Andean athletes followed a glorious path. The journey along this road began in the fall and ended in the spring. With the guidance provided by captains and coaches, athletes

discovered that glory came not only in victory, but the experience as well. Whether they went to state or sectionals, each team traveled in its own direction to success. In the end all the teams came together in their trek along the road to glory.



The Road to

Glory



The women's golf team teed off the Andean athletic season. Lauren Grommet carefully eyes the ball as she begins her putt.

A Stunning Season



For the Record

| | Us | Them |
|--------------|----|------|
| Chesterton | 10 | 41 |
| Bishop Noll | 31 | 44 |
| Lake Central | 7 | 42 |
| Horace Mann | 30 | 6 |
| St. Joseph's | 21 | 7 |
| Merrillville | 12 | 35 |
| Wirt | 24 | 20 |
| Lew Wallace | 45 | 6 |

Sectionals

| | | |
|-------------|----|----|
| Calumet | 31 | 12 |
| Bishop Noll | 46 | 14 |
| Twin Lakes | 32 | 15 |

Regionals

| | | |
|-----------|---|----|
| NorthWood | 7 | 42 |
|-----------|---|----|

Wins

7

Losses

5

Quarterback
Bobby Finn
scrambles for
the first down.

During the
sectional
championship
game against

Twin Lakes,
Finn was
instrumental
in completing
the game-
winning pass

to Brian
Houdek with
1:18 minutes
left in the
third quarter.



Coach Ted Karras, in his first season at Andean, talks to Brian Houdek, who played a key role in Andean's major upset of defending 3A state champion South Bend St. Joseph with an interception, a fumble recovery, a blocked punt, and eight tackles.

After an Andean touchdown, Brad Zientara kicks off against Lake Central.





Jeff Gutowski, No. 22, tackles a Merrillville player. After the Merrillville loss, the Niners went on to win five in a row, including a sectional championship. The team attributed their early season struggle to adjusting to a new system.



Mike Hadt sees the opening in the line and runs for the first down. After moving from wide receiver to running back, Hadt scored eleven regular season touchdowns.

AWARDS

Most Valuable Players

| | |
|----------------|----------------|
| Overall | Jeff Gutowski |
| | Brian Houdek |
| Best Offensive | Bobby Finn |
| Best Defensive | George McGuan |
| Best Linemen | Robert Roper |
| | Phil Lee |
| Special Teams | Jeff Gutowski |
| Scout Teams | Phillip Prisky |

Other Awards

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Most Improved | Marko Zientara |
| Hatchet King | Brian Houdek |
| Best Back | Mike Hadt |
| Spirit, Hustle, & Desire | John Condon |

Scoring a Winning Season



For the Record

| | Us | Them |
|----------------|----|------|
| Crown Point | 4 | 1 |
| West Lafayette | 6 | 0 |
| Munster | 4 | 1 |
| Hobart | 2 | 1 |
| Bishop Noll | 8 | 0 |
| Highland | 2 | 0 |
| Chesterton | 3 | 2 |
| Merrillville | 2 | 0 |
| Lake Central | 0 | 2 |
| Portage | 3 | 1 |
| Warsaw | 2 | 1 |
| Valparaiso | 3 | 2 |
| Griffith | 5 | 2 |
| LaPorte | 6 | 2 |

Sectionals

| | | |
|--------------|---|---|
| Crown Point | 2 | 1 |
| Merrillville | 2 | 1 |

Regionals

| | | |
|--------------|---|---|
| Lake Central | 0 | 1 |
|--------------|---|---|

Wins
15

Losses
2

Renee Fath
advances
the ball
upfield
against
Merrillville.
Andrean's
tough
regular
season
schedule
helped the
Niners win
their first
sectional
title.



Goalkeeper Annemarie Hennes dives in an effort to stop the opposing team's shot. With the help of Annemarie's four shut-outs, the Niners became the 12th-ranked team in the state.



Amanda Krstevski, maneuvering for an open shot, moves by the defenders. Amanda made the winning goal against Crown Point in sectional play. "I saw an opening and decided to go all the way," commented Amanda who was the team scoring leader with twenty-one goals.

Executing a corner kick, Sara Shone tries to place the ball in scoring position.



Freshman defender Becky Degnan dribbles the ball upfield.



Trying to gain an edge on the defender, Kathy May traps the ball.

AWARDS

Most Valuable Player
Amanda Krstevski

Best Defensive Player
Becky Degnan

Best Offensive Player
Allison Hruskoci

110% Award
Julie Whelan

Most Improved
Kelly Harville
Kathy May

Shooting to Semi-State



For the Record

| | Us | Them |
|--------------|----|------|
| LaPorte | 3 | 1 |
| Morton | 5 | 2 |
| Valparaiso | 0 | 2 |
| Lowell | 4 | 1 |
| Chesterton | 2 | 0 |
| Griffith | 2 | 2 |
| Greenwood | 9 | 2 |
| Carroll | 1 | 4 |
| Crown Point | 3 | 0 |
| Bishop Noll | 3 | 3 |
| Portage | 1 | 4 |
| E.C. Central | 2 | 1 |
| Hobart | 1 | 0 |
| Merrillville | 2 | 0 |
| Lake Central | 0 | 1 |

Sectionals

| | | |
|-------------|---|---|
| Crown Point | 1 | 0 |
| Wheeler | 2 | 1 |
| Hobart | 3 | 1 |

Regionals

| | | |
|------------|---|---|
| Chesterton | 3 | 0 |
|------------|---|---|

Semi-State

| | | |
|------------|---|---|
| Brownsburg | 0 | 1 |
|------------|---|---|

| | | |
|------|--------|------|
| Wins | Losses | Ties |
| 13 | 5 | 2 |

Senior
Mike
Pampalone
is set to
win the ball
in the air as
Aaron
Joppek
looks on.
A seasoned
player,
Mike
played an
important
role in his
team's
regional
victory
over
Chesterton.



On the sidelines, Donnie Seitzinger listens to Coach Reist's pre-game pep talk. "This season took an unexpected turn for the best. It was definitely a team that, at times, was unstoppable," commented the senior.

Dan Hecimovich battles a defender as he passes the ball away.





Junior Stefan Andresson attempts to stop the Crown Point defender.

Mike Ebersberger chases a through-ball to attempt a breakaway. Mike scored the only goal in the opening sectional game to beat Crown Point for the first time in three years. The Niners went on to win the sectional championship.



Neil Sharp is set to send a pass to an open man. "We started out rocky but got our act together. Every season is different, and this season we excelled to a higher level," he remarked.

AWARDS

Overall MVP
Offensive MVP
Defensive MVP

Mike Ebersberger
Mike Ebersberger
Mark Tomczak
Matt Degnan

Most Improved
Andrean Award
Mental Attitude
Leading Goal Scorer
Assist Leader

Don Seitzinger
Mike Pampalone
Stefan Andresson
Mike Ebersberger
Mike Ebersberger

All-State Honorable Mention
Mike Ebersberger

Keeping Pace



For The Record

Highlights

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Gavit Invitational | 3rd Place |
| T.F. South Invitational | 8th Place |
| Hobart Meet | 1st Place |

AWARDS

| | |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Most Valuable Runner | Tom Hoffman |
| Team Captain | Nick Felus |
| Best Mental Attitude | Brian Miles |
| Most Improved | Brian Candiano |

Tom Hoffman, leading the pack, finished first in seven of ten meets.

Tom also qualified for regionals with a fourteenth place finish in the sectional.

"The totally exhausting experience was worth it," Tom said of his effort.



Coach Jerry Ashmore gives John Herr a last minute pep talk.



Brian Candiano picks up his pace as he enters the last half of the race.



Nick Felus moves toward the finish line at the Lemon Lake Invitational.





For the Record



Highlights

Sectionals

5th

AWARDS

Most Valuable Runners

Sarah Szarmach

Kadie Simon

Most Improved Runner

Nicole Pulver

Melissa Duffala and Nicole Pulver move up in the pack as they round a corner. They helped the team qualify for regionals.



Approaching the finish line, Kadie Simon goes for the lead position. Kadie qualified for semi-state as an individual.



Jen Shobe begins passing her competition at the Lemon Lake Invitational.



Sarah Szarmach begins making her move to the front of the pack.

Charting a Winning Course

GOLF

For the Record

| | |
|----------------------------|-----|
| McCutcheon Invitational | 8th |
| Rensselaer Invitational | 4th |
| Chesterton | W |
| Michigan City Invitational | 3rd |
| Lowell | W |
| Lake Central | L |
| Crown Point | W |
| Bishop Noll | L |
| Munster | W |
| Michigan City High | W |
| Merrillville | W |
| LaPorte Invitational | 3rd |
| Valparaiso | W |
| Kankakee Valley | W |
| Sectionals | 2nd |
| Regionals | 6th |

Junior Stacey Golec practices her swing before the sectional match at Sandy Pines in Demotte begins. Her practice paid off as she helped her team advance to regionals at Beechwood Golf Course in LaPorte. There, Andrean missed qualifying for state by placing 6th.



Shari Norris gives Lauren Schafer advice on the best way to line up a putt.



Sophomore Qiana Hatton, holding the pin, clears the path for her teammate's ball to the hole.



Four-year letterman, Shari Norris, gets in some putting practice before the match. After shooting her first hole-in-one during sectionals, she advanced to regionals with her team and ended her Andrean career with her fourth trip as an individual to the state finals. "It's a great accomplishment to be here at Prestwick for the fourth straight year. Not many people get to do that. Now that it's over, I'm going home to practice hard," said Shari, whose 82 put her two strokes away from advancing to the final round.

The team practices putting before their match with Michigan City Marquette. Though young, the Andrean golf team had an impressive season.



Eve Rak watches as teammate Tiffany Paulsin chips onto the green.

Freshman Becky Gouveia concentrates as she lines up her putt.

AWARDS

Most Valuable Player
Shari Norris

Rookie of the Year
Tiffany Paulsin

Mental Attitude Award
Kristin Rucinski

Showing Spirit



For the Record

| | |
|--------------|---|
| Lake Central | L |
| Crown Point | L |
| Bishop Noll | W |
| LaPorte | L |
| Griffith | L |
| Lowell | L |
| Portage | L |
| Munster | L |
| Highland | L |
| Lake Station | L |
| Chesterton | L |

Sectionals

| | |
|--------------|---|
| Hobart | W |
| Merrillville | L |

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| Wins | Losses |
| 2 | 11 |

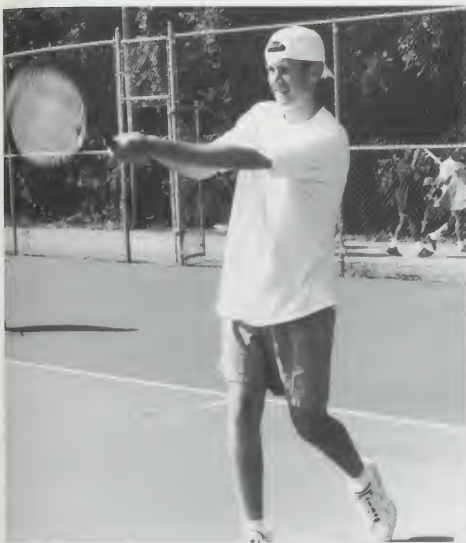
Fighting hard for every point against his Hobart opponent at the Merrillville High School sectionals, Jared Nissen demonstrates why he was chosen the most valuable player of the season.



Paul Owen concentrates while returning a serve. "Looking past the record, the team exhibited determination, friendship, and sportsmanship," commented Paul of his teammates.

Facing a Griffith opponent, junior Chris Sanger throws up a lob.





Junior Kevin Babusiak is ready to charge the net after hitting a backhand to his Portage opponent.

Senior Rodell Jao smashes a forehand winner. Reflecting on his tennis career, Rodell stated, "Andean tennis has been very special to me in my four years of playing. Coach Klora was like one of the guys on the court."



Warming up during practice, Rodell Jao slices a forehand while junior Matt Burroughs waits for his turn.

AWARDS

Most Valuable Player
Jared Nissen

Most Improved Player
Kevin Babusiak

Andean Niner Award
Matt Burroughs

Andean Team Spirit Award
Paul Owen

Setting the Record Straight

VOLLEYBALL

For the Record

| | |
|--------------|---|
| Highland | L |
| Griffith | W |
| Calumet | W |
| Merrillville | W |
| West Side | W |
| Morton | W |
| Portage | W |
| Crown Point | W |
| Hebron | W |
| Lake Station | W |
| Hobart | W |
| Lake Central | W |
| Chesterton | W |
| Bishop Noll | W |
| Valparaiso | W |
| Munster | L |
| Gavit | W |
| Wheeler | W |

| | |
|----------------------|-----|
| Lafayette Tournament | 1st |
| Lowell Tournament | 1st |

Sectionals

| | |
|-----------|---|
| West Side | W |
| Morton | W |

Regionals

| | |
|--------------|---|
| Merrillville | W |
| Munster | L |

| | |
|------|--------|
| Wins | Losses |
| 30 | 7 |

Nancy
Giovingo
spikes the ball
to help
Andrean beat
the Pirates for
the second
time of the
season. The
team was also
able to defeat
Merrillville in
the regional
semi-finals,
avenging last
year's loss and
setting up the
duel with
Munster,
where the
Niners lost.



Meaghan Peterman gets in position to receive the serve.

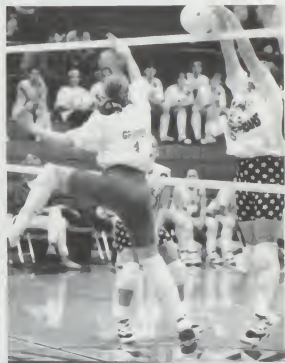
Senior Katie Rak prepares to pass the ball, while Cheryl Franks looks on.





Cheryl Franks, named to the Second Team All-State, goes in for the kill as Melissa Grabek looks on. Cheryl is the first Andean volleyball player ever to get All-State recognition.

Senior Melissa Grabek, deviating from her normal position as setter, shows her versatility on the court as she tries to defend the block. Grabek was named the Hammond Times Prep Athlete of the Week.



AWARDS

Most Valuable Players

Cheryl Franks
Melissa Grabek

Mental Attitude

Shannon Peterman

Most Improved

Bethany Legler

Pride, Hustle, and Desire

Meaghan Peterman

Junior Tiffany Woods hits the ball around the blocker for the kill.

Junior Shannon Peterman spikes the ball over the defenders.

Pounding the Mats

Junior Paul Trembacki works to keep his opponent down.

Senior Eric Hefley crossfaces and cradles his opponent. At sectionals Hefley placed second in the 112 pound category. Competition at sectionals included Hobart, Lake Station Edison, River Forest, and Wirt High Schools. Placing first at sectionals and thereby qualifying for regionals were junior Mike Heckler (130 lb.) and junior Joe Sinclair (171 lb.). Also placing second with Hefley and qualifying for regionals were senior Jim Henry (125 lb.), junior Mike O'Malley (135 lb.), and junior Jon Friend (215 lb.).



As his match begins, Jim Henry locks up with his opponent. "The most exciting part of the wrestling season was qualifying for regionals with a first in my division," said Henry.



Jon Friend tries to gain control of his opponent's hands in order to keep the opponent down.



For the Record

| | Us | Them |
|-----------------|----|------|
| T.F. South | 24 | 42 |
| Oaklawn | 38 | 42 |
| Lockport | 18 | 48 |
| Highland | 10 | 60 |
| Hammond High | 32 | 41 |
| Gavit | 23 | 54 |
| West Side | 49 | 19 |
| Roosevelt | 53 | 25 |
| Boone Grove | 48 | 21 |
| Rensselear | 10 | 60 |
| Lowell | 3 | 70 |
| Griffith | 6 | 70 |
| Kankakee Valley | 56 | 21 |
| Munster | 15 | 55 |
| Bishop Noll | 39 | 28 |
| Rossville | 60 | 21 |
| Carroll | 70 | 9 |
| Twin Lakes | 21 | 54 |
| North Judson | 38 | 42 |
| Hanover Central | 36 | 40 |
| River Forest | 29 | 40 |
| Horace Mann | 54 | 24 |
| River Forest | 41 | 33 |
| Griffith | 10 | 52 |
| Horace Mann | 78 | 6 |

Wins
10

Losses
15

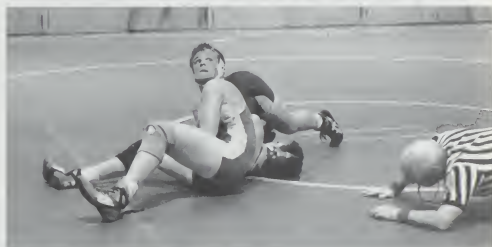
AWARDS

Most Improved
Doug Palmer

Most Improved During the Season
Tom Hruby

Best Mental Attitude
Jon Friend

Most Valuable Player
Mike Heckler



Junior Mike Heckler gets set to start a third round at the Lowell meet.



Sophomore Doug Palmer works to break down his opponent.



Checking the clock, junior Joe Sinclair waits for the pin to be called before time runs out.

Crashing the Boards

Eric Kundich drives to the basket through two Merrillville defenders. Eric, the sole senior on the team, always provided the intensity for the team throughout the season.

The Niners huddle up to prepare themselves to play the Merrillville Pirates.



Len Matela shoots a turnaround jumper against the Lake Central defender. Len provided the late heroics at the sectional game versus West Side by hitting a three-pointer with seven seconds left in regulation to send the game into overtime.



Shane Power drives the baseline for a hoop against Lake Central. Shane, as a freshman, was the team's leading scorer and rebounder.





For the Record

| Us | Them |
|-------------------|-------|
| Roosevelt | 65 51 |
| Indy Arlington | 71 62 |
| E.C. Central | 53 75 |
| Chicago Simeon | 60 62 |
| South Bend Clay | 70 68 |
| Merrillville | 55 57 |
| St. Joseph's | 71 60 |
| Elkhart Central | 40 35 |
| Bishop Noll | 45 41 |
| Elkhart Memorial | 77 85 |
| Penn | 66 69 |
| Morton | 69 41 |
| Lew Wallace | 87 84 |
| SB St. Joseph's | 65 37 |
| Lake Central | 56 67 |
| E.C. Central | 66 78 |
| Wirt | 65 38 |
| West Side | 54 86 |
| Bloomington South | 45 49 |
| Chesterton | 80 63 |

Sectionals

| | |
|-------------|-------|
| Wirt | 46 37 |
| Lew Wallace | 91 54 |
| West Side | 69 74 |

| Wins | Losses |
|------|--------|
| 13 | 10 |

AWARDS

| | |
|------------------|----------------|
| Unsung Hero | Jarod Fry |
| Most Improved | Darren Kelly |
| 6th Man Award | Jeff Fus |
| Mr. Intensity | Shane Power |
| Mr. Consistency | Kevin Babusiak |
| Mr. Adversity | Mike O'Neil |
| Mr. Physical | Jon Steuer |
| Mr. Offense | Len Matela |
| Mr. Overachiever | Dom Nicolini |
| Mr. Playmaker | Kyle Brumm |
| Mr. Defense/ | |
| Senior Award | Eric Kundich |



Jarod Fry makes a lay-up during warm-ups at Lake Central.

Junior Kyle Brumm waits for a rebound against Lake Central.



Guards Kyle Brumm and Eric Kundich wait for the outlet pass against the Merrillville Pirates. Commenting on the season, Eric said, "I enjoyed this season. At first I was wary about our success with a new coach, but as the season continued, I thought we came together to put forth a strong effort during the sectional. It was a very successful season."

After an offensive board, Jeff Fus lays the ball in against Merrillville.

Battling the Best

Freshman Erin Furman lays the ball in to complete the fast break.

The Lady Niners rush off to celebrate their victory over Merrillville in the Battle of Broadway.



Kara Austgen gets a chance to catch her breath during the fast-paced contest against the Pirates. The girls' team traditionally plays the first game of the Battle of Broadway with the boys' team following.



Kadie Simon hits the jumper in traffic and is fouled by an Ingot. Kadie contributed to the team all season. The Niners lost in sectionals to Crown Point, the eventual state runner-up.



For the Record

| | Us | Them |
|-----------------|----|------|
| Crown Point | 47 | 70 |
| Lake Station | 60 | 37 |
| Lew Wallace | 45 | 48 |
| Portage | 53 | 57 |
| Roosevelt | 63 | 45 |
| Lowell | 56 | 59 |
| Calumet | 79 | 22 |
| E.C. Central | 49 | 41 |
| Merrillville | 52 | 49 |
| South Bend Clay | 55 | 61 |
| Lake Central | 36 | 84 |
| Bishop Noll | 59 | 34 |
| Horace Mann | 85 | 27 |
| Valparaiso | 28 | 51 |
| River Forest | 65 | 33 |
| Portage | 49 | 58 |
| Wirt | 86 | 50 |
| Hobart | 42 | 43 |

Sectionals

| | | |
|-------------|----|----|
| Crown Point | 47 | 70 |
|-------------|----|----|

| Wins | Losses |
|------|--------|
| 9 | 10 |

AWARDS

Most Valuable Player
Leah Durakovich

Most Inspirational
Katie Rak

Best Mental Attitude
Katy Ray

Captain
Kadie Simon

Most Improved
Meghann Sullivan

Outstanding Hustle Award
Maria Alvarado

Keaton Brumm fights off the pesky defense of her opponent during the very physical game against Merrillville. Keaton led the team in scoring, assists, and steals during the season.



Senior Katie Rak leans in and prepares to lay it in off the glass.



Sara Suheski, Carie Rogers, Leah Durakovich, crash the boards to hold off the Pirates. Leah Durakovich led the team with seventeen rebounds.

JV Basketball

Honing their Skills

Sophomore
Marion Chapman
goes up strong
for two against
Lake Central.

The junior
varsity posted an
overall record of
six wins and
eight losses for
the season.



Sophomore Ryan
Elinkowski scopes
out the defense.



Mike Siwy prepares
to go for the steal
against the Bishop
Noll Warriors.



After making a steal, David Basista takes it to the hole.



JV BOYS' BASKETBALL: (front) Nick Lagina, Lathanell Staten, Robert Knight, Marion Chapman, Nigel Williams. (back) Coach Clint Swan, Tony Bennett, David Basista, Ryan Elinkowski, Phil Prisky, Mike Siwy, Darnell Thomas, LaMarr Taylor.



Freshman Tracy Simon pulls down the rebound and prepares to start the Niners' fast break.

Sophomore Gretchen Messenger hits the jumper over the Ingot defenders to put the Niners up by ten. The Niners finished the season with a record of thirteen wins and four losses.



Brittany Hilbrich focuses on her free throw as the Niner bench looks on.



JV GIRLS' BASKETBALL: (bottom) Maria Alvarado, Brittany Hilbrich, Kelly Harville, Dana Zukanovich. (middle) Melissa Duffala, Kellee Modrowski, Kelly Kolodziej, Annie Puntillo, Tracy Simon. (top) Sarah James, Alicia Muszik, Corrine Carlson, Gretchen Messenger, Angie Provenzano, Alison Shevik, Coach Ken Markfull.

Tending to the Injured



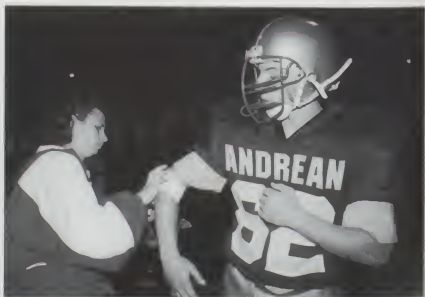
Mr. Andy Kirk, Andean's first trainer stands next to a painting of himself in the Trainers' Room done by the Art class of '96.

In January, Mr. Andy Kirk, in honor of his dedication to Andean athletics, was inducted into the school's Sports Hall of Fame. After graduating from Chicago's College of Swedish Massage in 1941, Mr. Kirk worked as a volunteer trainer for Horace Mann athletic teams and Tollestson High School football. He served as the honorary trainer for the visiting Great Lakes Naval Training Station team. He then worked with Lew Wallace basketball and football teams from 1952 to 1959 before coming to Andean.

According to Head Athletic Trainer Susan Ducat Marovich, who has worked alongside Andy for seven years, "Andy Kirk has probably seen more Andean athletic events than anyone alive, and he would bleed red and gold if it were possible. Well-known for his massages and his dedication to the well-being of Andean's athletes, Mr. Kirk is truly a caring individual. Having begun his career as an athletic trainer when there was not much to work with but some athletic tape and atomic balm, he was a pioneer in the growth of athletic training. He attended every game and practice with a smile and a pat on the back for everyone. Mr. Andy Kirk epitomizes the word *dedication*."



Senior Tracey Yurechko massages Mark Tomczak's knee with ice after a tough soccer practice.



Senior Amy Moberg fixes Tim Jensen's cut during the Homecoming game against Horace Mann.



Trainer Susan Marovich stabilizes Jeff Hadt's shoulder that he jammed during football practice.

Four-year trainer Becki Zimmer attaches an electrode to Dave Basista's leg for muscle stimulation.



Pati Campos tapes the ankle of a football player.



ATHLETIC TRAINERS: (front) Pati Campos, Amy Moberg, Tracey Yurchko, Jen Yurechko. (back) Trainer Susan Marovich, Nancy Furscik, Becki Zimmer, Mr. Andy Kirk.

JV Sports: Building the Future

Sophomore Matt Nowak turns the double play for the Niners.

Jeff Bowman studies the pitcher from the on-deck circle.

Sophomore pitcher Mike Siwy throws his fastball by the batter.



Catcher Steve Stimac takes infield practice before a game.



The JV boys' soccer team: (front) Dan Hoffman, Hector Espinosa, Stu Curran, Adam Simaga, Tony Pagorek, Mike McMahon, Chris Rak, Ryan Marchina, Coach Pete Reist, Jr. (back) John Cosgrove, Adam Frederick, Geoff Ciani, Antonio Greppi, Brian Jarecki, Rob Moreth, Mike Nagy, Derrick DelRosario, John Barrow, Justin Kassie, Joey Samuelson, Ed Chavarria.

Sophomore Katie Malinich serves the ball.
The team's record was 26-4.



The members of the 1996 JV volleyball team: (front) Missy Nikruto, Katie Malinich, Brittany Hilbrich, Kristen Hoffman, Kristen Modrowski, Nikki Grabek. (back) Fr. Kevin McCarthy, Alison Shevik, Karen Basista, Alicia Muszik, Gretchen Messenger, Angela Ranta, Courtney Kinkade, Michelle Finn, Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. Malinich.



Kristy Ginther, after getting the out at second, throws home to beat the runner.



The JV girls' soccer team: (front) Angie Reist, Taia Sharp, Dana Zukanovich, Crista Campos, Danielle Hennes (middle) Jen Hoffman, Katie Jones, Erica Joson, Elizabeth Grzyh, Carrie Whelan, Rada Velligan (back) Lauren O'Neil, Lisa Ruiz, Coach Jesse Ahlers, Susan Ruiz, Maria Palmer.

Reigning Regional Champs



For the Record

| | Us | Them |
|-----------------------|----|------|
| St. Laurence | 4 | 0 |
| Hammond Clark | 9 | 3 |
| LaPorte | 10 | 12 |
| Andrew | 3 | 6 |
| Calumet | 12 | 0 |
| Highland | 13 | 3 |
| Griffith | 13 | 3 |
| Carl Sandburg | 5 | 2 |
| Bishop Noll | 3 | 1 |
| Lowell | 4 | 0 |
| Joliet Township | 3 | 1 |
| S.B. Clay | 7 | 11 |
| Thornwood | 4 | 0 |
| Chesterton | 8 | 7 |
| Boone Grove | 11 | 1 |
| M.C. Marquette | 11 | 3 |
| North Newton | 15 | 5 |
| Penn | 2 | 4 |
| Bremen | 8 | 2 |
| Rensselaer | 10 | 11 |
| E.C. Central | 13 | 6 |
| Lafayette Harrison | 7 | 2 |
| DeLaSalle | 1 | 4 |
| Portage | 6 | 1 |
| Providence | 13 | 0 |
| Laf. Central Catholic | 14 | 1 |
| | 10 | 0 |
| Lafayette Jefferson | 7 | 0 |

Sectionals

| | | |
|-------------|----|---|
| Lew Wallace | 31 | 0 |
| West Side | 18 | 3 |
| Horace Mann | 18 | 0 |

Regionals

| | | |
|--------------|---|---|
| Munster | 2 | 0 |
| Merrillville | 9 | 1 |

Semistate

| | | |
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| LaPorte | 4 | 1 |
| Carmel | 2 | 3 |

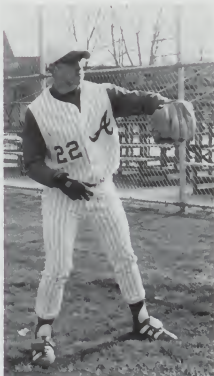
Completing his season with a record of 13-1, #1 senior pitcher

Brian Houdek led the Niners to their seventh consecutive sectional title and their fourth

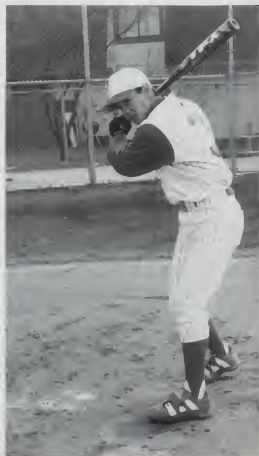
regional in the last five years.

Brian never gave up more than three hits in one game and fanned 17 hitters against

St. Laurence.



Jeff Gutowski warms up before the sectional game against Lew Wallace. This game marked Coach Pishkur's 400th career win in 18 years of coaching Andean baseball.



Second baseman Donnie Seitzinger hit two doubles and drove in two runs to help the Niners defeat LaPorte in the first semistate game in Lafayette.



Waiting in the on-deck circle, Bobby Finn is pleased to discover that he will come to bat with a runner on second and third in the regional game against Merrillville. Bobby's two-run triple in the second inning helped Andrean put the Pirates away with a 9-1 win. In the morning game against Munster Bobby stole home to give his team a one run advantage.

For the second year in a row, the Niners travelled to Comiskey Park to play a game on a major league field. Filling a position usually occupied by Frank Thomas, Mark Tomczak holds a DeLaSalle runner on first base.



Dominic Nicolini warms up his arm and the pitcher before the Highland game. Dominic helped his team to a final record of 27-7.



At Comiskey Park Nick Nowinski, Brian Pulver, and Ryan Putz sit in the bullpen waiting to get the call to pitch.

Down by six runs in the Chesterton game, #2 pitcher Tim Webb faced down his opponents to lead Andrean to an 8-7 victory.

Swinging to History



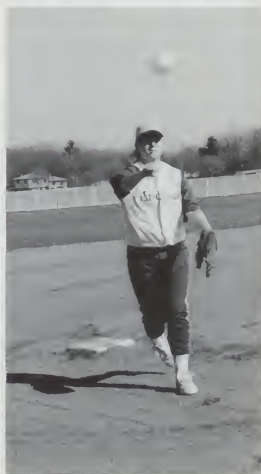
For the Record

| | Us | Them |
|---|----|------|
| Michigan City | 10 | 4 |
| Hobart | 5 | 1 |
| Merrillville | 1 | 3 |
| Portage | 0 | 9 |
| Bishop Noll | 0 | 2 |
| Lafayette Harrison | 3 | 0 |
| Lake Central | 0 | 5 |
| Griffith | 7 | 2 |
| Chesterton | 4 | 2 |
| Valparaiso | 6 | 1 |
| Boone Grove | 4 | 1 |
| Lowell | 2 | 3 |
| Gavit | 11 | 0 |
| Crown Point | 9 | 7 |
| | 6 | 4 |
| E.C. Central | 24 | 0 |
| Munster | 3 | 2 |
| Calumet | 27 | 0 |
| Twin Lakes Invitational | | |
| Wheeler | 2 | 1 |
| Twin Lakes | 3 | 2 |
| Tipton | 10 | 0 |
| Lafayette Jefferson | 1 | 2 |
| Harrison Invitational | | |
| Concordia | 9 | 3 |
| Lafayette Harrison | 6 | 5 |
| Indianapolis Cathedral | 1 | 2 |
| Riverton Park Invitational | | |
| Riverton Park | 2 | 3 |
| Fountain Central | 5 | 7 |
| Sectionals | | |
| Griffith | 0 | 3 |
| Wins Losses | | |
| | 18 | 9 |

Senior shortstop Katie Rak practices her swing before the game against Griffith. Katie helped lead the team to Andean history. With a record of 18-6, they are the winningest softball team in the school's history.



Watching the ball into her glove, Katie Ray warms up the pitcher.



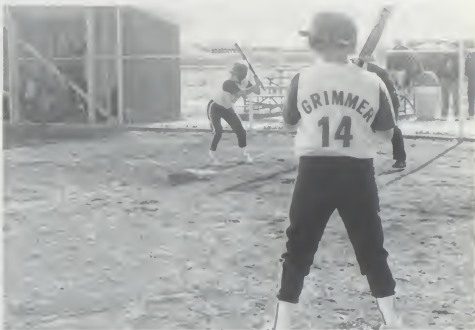
Jill Torok takes infield practice before the Munster game. The Niners won the game in the tenth inning.

Amber Balzer stretches her arm before the Niners' game with Griffith. Amber's pitching led the team to upset the undefeated Panthers.



Junior Kadie Simon catches a ground ball to make the first out of the inning.

Waiting on deck, Angie Grimmer times her swing with the pitches.



Sophomore Gretchen Messenger fields a hit into right field.



Courtney Kinkade throws home after fielding the ball.

AWARDS

Most Valuable Player

Katie Rak
Jill Torok

Most Improved

Jill Torok

Best Attitude

Katie Ray

Chipping Away at State



For the Record

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| IHSCG | 2nd |
| KV/Portage | W |
| Rensselaer | W |
| Crown Point | W |
| M.C. Marquette Inv. | 1st |
| Merrillville | L |
| Highland/Chesterton | W |
| Kankakee Valley Inv. | 1st |
| Rensselaer Central Inv. | 1st |
| Boone Grove Inv. | 1st |
| LaPorte Inv. | 2nd |
| Wheeler | W |
| Boone Grove | W |
| Bishop Noll | W |
| Hobart | W |
| Lowell/River Forest | W |

| | |
|------------|-----|
| Sectionals | 1st |
| Regionals | 1st |
| State | 5th |



Senior
Gordy
Gouveia
tees off
with a 300-
yard drive
at Turkey
Creek Golf
Course.
Gordy's
score
helped the
Niners take
home their
second
consecutive
sectional
title.



Ed Larson practices his swing before the match with Crown Point.



Senior Brett Strbjak perfects his chipping form before regionals. Andream's score of 302 at Beechwood tied Bloomington South for the second-best regional mark.



Number two golfer junior Dino Carlos practices his chipping at Lakes of the Four Seasons Golf Course before sectionals. Defying the rain, Dino posted the lowest score in the competition to lead the team to victory. His score of 2-under par also earned him medalist honors. The Niners came within one stroke of the course sectional record with a score of 300. At the state tournament Dino led his team with a two-round total of 9-over-par 153. His performance, the best by an individual from the Region, earned him all-state honors.

Dominic Grossman lines up the ball for the best putt.



Brian Strbjak, who rounded out the five-man team that qualified for state, watches as his ball lands on the green.



Paul Adam practices his putting before the match begins.

AWARDS

MVP

Dino Carlos
Brett Strbjak

Most Improved

Gordy Gouveia

Striving for Victory



For the Record

| | |
|----------------------|-----|
| Bishop Noll | W |
| Merrillville | L |
| Valparaiso | W |
| Munster | L |
| Calumet | W |
| Griffith | W |
| Wheeler | W |
| Lake Station | W |
| Crown Point | W |
| Lowell | W |
| Portage | W |
| LaPorte Invitational | 1st |
| Elkhart Central | W |
| LaPorte | W |

Sectionals

| | |
|--------------|---|
| Roosevelt | W |
| Valparaiso | W |
| Merrillville | W |

Regionals

| | |
|---------------|---|
| Michigan City | W |
| LaPorte | L |

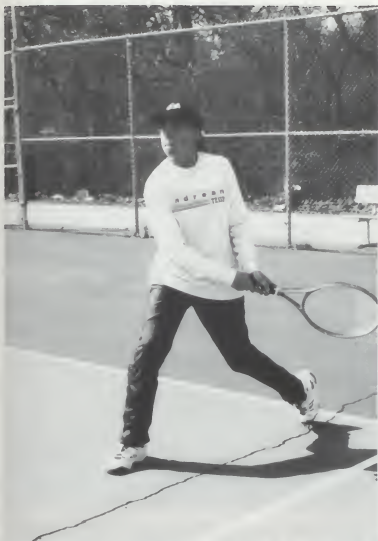
| | |
|------|--------|
| Wins | Losses |
| 15 | 3 |

Carolyn
Lucas
follows
through on
her shot
against
Griffith.
Carolyn
and the rest
of the
Niners
ended the
school's
ten-year
sectional
drought in
women's
tennis.



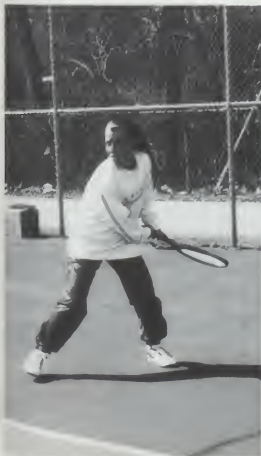
Junior Meghan Peterman stays back to return a lob during the Niners' match against Valparaiso.

Rachael Lickteig follows through on a backhand return. Playing well under pressure, Rachael clinched the victory for the Niners at the LaPorte Invitational.



Kim Kiefer steps into the ball for a cross-court winner.

Maureen Borto smashes a forehand winner against Crown Point. Maureen's victory decided the match.



Intently watching the ball, senior Kelly Shawver prepares to return her opponent's serve.



Junior Shannon Peterman takes volleys before the match against Merrillville.

AWARDS

Most Valuable Player
Maureen Borto

Andrean 59er Award
Carolyn Lucas

Best Mental Attitude
Kelly Shawver

Undefeated Season
Meaghan and Shannon Peterman



Tracking a Winning Season



For the Record

Meets

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| Wheeler | W |
| Lowell/Lew Wallace/LC | L |
| Munster | W |
| Crown Point/KV | L |

Invitationals

| | |
|--------------|-----|
| Munster | 1st |
| Calumet | 3rd |
| Lake Central | 2nd |

Junior Vanessa

Price successfully completes her high jump attempt at the Lake Central Invitational. Vanessa's hard work paid off, as she was one of three members of the Niners' girls' track team to advance to regional competition.



Freshman Angie Provenzano runs neck and neck with a Kankakee Valley runner.



Carrie Rogers reaches for a few extra yards in her long jump attempt at the Crown Point meet.



Senior Katie Holscher prepares to throw the shot put at Crown Point.



Freshman Tore Klaubo prepares to enter the home stretch of the 1600-meter run at the Munster Invitational. After placing at sectional competition, Tore moved on to regionals.

Kelly Harville passes the baton to Lucy Subhasiriwatana during the 4 x 100-meter relay.



Jen Shobe clears a hurdle as she runs in the 300-meter low hurdles race.



Senior Sarah Szarmach carries the baton in the 4 x 800-meter race. Sarah, with a strong finish at sectionals, competed in regionals as an individual in the 800-meter race.

AWARDS

Most Valuable All Around
Carie Rogers

Most Valuable Runner
Sarah Szarmach

Most Improved Runner
Tore Klaubo

Most Valuable Field
Vanessa Price

Most Improved Field
Lucy Subhasiriwatana

Meeting Success



For the Record

Meets

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| Bishop Noll/Portage | 2nd |
| Crown Point/KV | 2nd |
| Lake Central/EC | 2nd |
| Lowell/Lew Wallace | 3rd |
| Wheeler | W |
| Munster | L |

Invitationals

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| Munster | 5th |
| Calumet | 6th |
| Valparaiso Relays | 7th |

Crossing
the finish
line, senior
Eugene
Johnson
breaks the
school
record for
the
200-meter
dash.
Eugene ran
the race in
22.96
seconds.



Mark Rogers attempts to overtake an opponent in the 1600-meter run at the Crown Point meet.

The Four Horsemen:



Jason Robinson



James Johnson

Junior Chris Fernandez positions himself to throw the discus at Lake Central.



A.J. Bytnar stretches for extra distance as he completes the long jump.



Rob May jumps a hurdle in the 300-meter low hurdles with Joe Mohr close behind.

Running the 4 x 800 relay, Jason Robinson, James Johnson, Tom Hoffman, and Nick Felus set a new school record of 8:11. They were sectional runners-up and placed fourth in regionals, missing qualifying for state by three seconds.



Tom Hoffman



Nick Felus

AWARDS

Most Valuable Senior Award
Eugene Johnson

Most Valuable Underclassman Runner
Nick Felus

Senior Leadership
Tom Hoffman
Jason Robinson
James Johnson

Most Improved Runner
Don Hennessy

Leading the Crowds

The JV squad performs a revolving pyramid during the Bishop Noll game.

The varsity cheerleaders pump up the crowd while the football plays Highland in a preseason scrimmage.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: (front) Holly Bauser, Kara Kottka. (back) Ken Yatta Harris, Hilary Buha, Cristal Clark, Erin Woloshansky, Angie Hicks.



AWARDS

Most Valuable Cheerleader

Cristal Clark (varsity)
Rebecca Rowe (JV)

Best Attitude

Cristal Clark (varsity)
Colette Gregory (JV)

JV CHEERLEADERS: (front) Kari Mayerik, Laura Delhaye. (middle) Tina Payne, Valerie Ladic, Mariana Rodriguez. (back) Corinne Jimenz-Ramos, Colette Gregory, Rebecca Rowe, Ms. Tanis.

The Niner pom squad spent their spring break entertaining at Disney MGM Studios. After months of fundraising, the poms collected over \$15,000 to pay for their trip.



Dancing to Disney

Poms Valencia Gant and Tricia Alessandrini perform sideline routines during pregame warm-ups.

The pom squad performs their "Stayin' Alive" dance during halftime of a basketball game.



POM-PON SQUAD: (front) Katie Kucka, Mary Gurnak, Melissa Trzupek, Jenni Markovich, Carin Sharp, Kate Williams, Rachel Ihle. (middle) Nicole Hogan, Julie Henry, Tracy Velez, Stacey Frederick, Jill Hopp, Rachael Lickteig, Abby Targonski, Anna Mandula. (back) Nicole Pliske, Valencia Gant, Diamond Donaldson, Sarah Vlasek, Tiana Patterson, Lisa Ruiz, Renee Fath, Tricia Alessandrini, Christina Banzon.

AWARDS

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Most Valuable Pom | Katie Kucka |
| All-Around Best Pom | Jill Hopp |
| Most Spirit | Nicole Hogan |
| Most Improved | Tiana Patterson |

A l b u m



The band provided spirit-building music and entertainment for the student body during the football season. As the homecoming parade steps off from Hidden Lake Park, the marching 59ers fall into line.

As we travel through high school we meet many people along the way. Whether it is a class, club, dance, or sporting event, each stop provides us with opportunities to make new friends. The more we travel, the more people we come

across. The friends we make become our companions as we continue our journey. The memories we share act as mile markers on our four year journey. Check out some of the faces found along the way.

People Along The Way



At freshman orientation Erin Lesniak and Maria Palmer talk about the new people they have met.



Rev. Paul E. Quanz, C.S.B.
Principal



Sister Philothea, S.S.C.M.
Assistant Principal

Administration



Mrs. Evelyn Kaye



Mrs. Carol Norris



Mrs. Bonnie Paulsin



Mrs. Beth Rowley



Mrs. Sharon Sanchez



Mrs. Betty Yurechko



Mr. Tony Sulewski takes time out from his many duties.



Mr. Frank Podkul
Athletic Director



Mrs. Bonnie Walker
Treasurer



Mrs. Sallee Malinich
Dean of Students

and Staff



In the evenings Mr. Ted Krzepinski and his wife Mrs. Tekla Krzepinski are familiar faces as they prepare the school for the coming day.

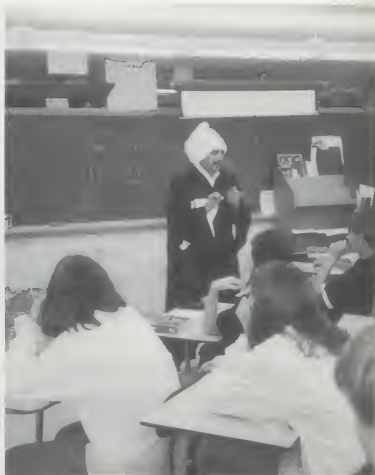
The cafeteria staff is made up of Tina Madison, Ms. Elia Rangel, Miss Nora Lopez, Mrs. Carol Mihalik, Mrs. Esther Weinberg, Mrs. Joan Hudson, Mrs. Maria Lopez, and Mrs. Sylvia Mikulka.

Mr. William Penn, who is part of the maintenance staff, works to correct a lighting problem.



Mr. Goad takes advantage of his skill with a golf cart to make the rounds of all the checkpoints during walkathon. Peter Dennis and Dave Dubec try to coax a ride from him.

Mr. Szot enhances his lesson on the Middle East with his portrayal of the Ayatollah



Mr. John Bennett
Science
Ms. Donna Bombassaro
Computers
Mrs. Cora Bosak
Theology
Mrs. Dianne Brandhorst
Math



Rev. Michael Buentello, C.S.B.
Theology
Sr. Carol Ann S.S.C.M.
Theology
Mr. Raymond DeFabio
English
Ms. Lisa Dutour
Social Studies



Ms. Susan Dwars
Librarian
Mrs. Lori Epler
Computers
Ms. Michele Fairman
Science
Mr. Eric Foister
Science



Faculty



Mrs. Susan Friend
English
Mr. Frank Garcia
English
Mr. Eugene Giorgio
Math
Mrs. Helen Giorgio
Science



Mr. Christopher Gloff
Music
Mr. Adam Goad
Social Studies
Mrs. Laurie Gutowski
Physical Education
Mr. Scott Heersema
Science



Mrs. Judy Hevel
Domestic Arts
Mr. Mark Horvath
Social Studies
Ms. Kendra Jamerson
Business
Mrs. Marty Johnson
Guidance



Mrs. Glenna Kappel
Spanish
Mr. Ted Karras
Social Studies
Mr. James Klor
Social Studies
Ms. Mary Kopil
English



Mrs. Barbara Koteles
Art
Ms. Marcey Langlois
English
Rev. Joseph Lanza
Theology
Ms. Dorian Laumann
Guidance

Faculty

Mrs. Denise Maldonado
Theology
Mr. James Mannel
Science
Mrs. Susan Marovich
Trainer
Mr. Michael Masten
Science



Mrs. Eileen McQuillan
French
Mrs. Alicia Montalvo
Spanish
Mrs. Gail Nicolini
Math
Mr. John O'Keefe
Guidance



Sr. Paul, SS.C.M
Latin
Mrs. Judy Pete
German
Mr. David Pishkur
Physical Education
Ms. Linda Pizza
Theology



Mrs. Babs Polizotto
Math
Mrs. Teresa Procter
Publications
Mrs. Therese Putz
English
Mrs. Nancy Reed
Guidance



Mr. Daniel Rogovich
Health
Mrs. Arelis Santiago
Spanish
Mr. Richard Servies
Math
Mrs. Charlotte Spence
Art



Faculty



Mr. G. Scott Staley
Math
Mrs. Petra Steele
English
Mr. John Steinhilber
Study Hall
Mr. Clint Swan
English



Mr. John Szot
Social Studies
Ms. Deanne Tanis
Math
Mrs. Joyce Thomas
English
Ms. Roseann Trapani
Business



Ms. Joelen Vician
Guidance
Sr. Vivian, S.S.C.M.
Librarian
Mrs. Anne Weiss
Social Studies
Mr. James Wiltshire
Science



Mrs. Suzanne Wolozanski
Business

During the annual open house Matt Burroughs helps Mr. Gloff explain the music program to prospective students.

Freshmen strive to conquer hurdles.

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"The most difficult part was the first couple of days when I walked into the wrong class and felt really stupid."--Kara Rozin

"The classes weren't the difficult part but adjusting to the teacher's expectations was."--Andrew Augsburger

"Every thing added together made the first semester hard: making new friends and adjusting my schedule around football."--James Rogers

"The hard part was acquiring new study habits."--Kelly Banik



The class of 2000 gathers for the first time to share a picnic supper during their orientation.

In their first duty as a class freshmen selected as their leaders Maria Alvarado, Annie Puntillo, Pete Felus, and Carrie Whelan.



David Adams
Maria Alvarado
Kenya Andrews
April Asher
Andrew Augsburger
Jeffrey Bach
Robert Baker



Kelly Banik
John Barney
Rose Bawcum
Jaclyn Bennett
Shaun Bokhari
Shawn Bosak
Vincent Briggs



Ulysses Briseno
Anthony Bytnar
Kathryn Camalick
Crista Campos
Geoffrey Cianci
Jamie Cimarolli
Cheyonna Clark



Frosh stay and play; it was **an overnight success**



Over the Presidents' day holiday student council and class moderators sponsored an all night rec night for freshmen. Meeting on Sunday night at the Omni in Schererville, participants took advantage of all the gym's facilities. Freshmen swam, played basketball, lifted weights, talked, ate pizza, and enjoyed each other's company. At 6:00 A.M. parents called for their weary offspring. Annie Puntillo, Tracy Simon, and Kristen Stephan tried basketball first.



Rebecca Cochran
Lori Colon
Elaine Conley
Victoria Conley
Richard Cortazar
John Cosgrove
Bethany Cox

Ashley Craig
Christina Crnkovich
Jarrett Crusor
Willie Currin
Patrick Daily
Diogo daSilva
Michael DeBonis

Becky Degnan
Melissa DeJesus
Christina Delhaye
Tiffany Dent
Natalie Doyne
Neal Drasga
David Drozd

What should be the legacy of the class of 2000?



"The legacy should be that we had the most spirit and tried our hardest."

Katie Camalick

"We should be remembered as the last and best class of the century. We should make a time capsule that would not be opened until 2100."

Jarrett Crusor

"I think leadership should be the class of 2000's legacy. We need to be the best we can be to lead on the century."

Kate Hoover

"That we strived to do our best each and every day. Although we didn't succeed in everything, we gave it our all out best."

Charlie Pinkerton

"We should make some changes in our school, something that everyone in years to come will be able to look at and know we were a great class."

Tory Klaubo

As a freshman Joel Henry landed one of the lead roles in the fall production of *The Breakfast Club*.



James Drzewiecki
Melissa Duffala
Jeremy Dutcher
Richard Ehrenfeld
Naomi Ellington
Collette Emery
Regina English



Juan Epton
Theresa Escalante
Kristen Fagen
Ryan Farag
Peter Felus
James Ferguson
Gina Ferrantella



Erin Furman
Richard Garland
Theodoros Gerodimos
Victor Giannini
Aaron Giorgi
Greg Goetz
Jesse Gonzales



Mike Gorgas
Rebecca Gouveia
Elizabeth Gray
Kristen Gregory
Samuel Grossman
Elizabeth Gutierrez
Annmarie Guzior



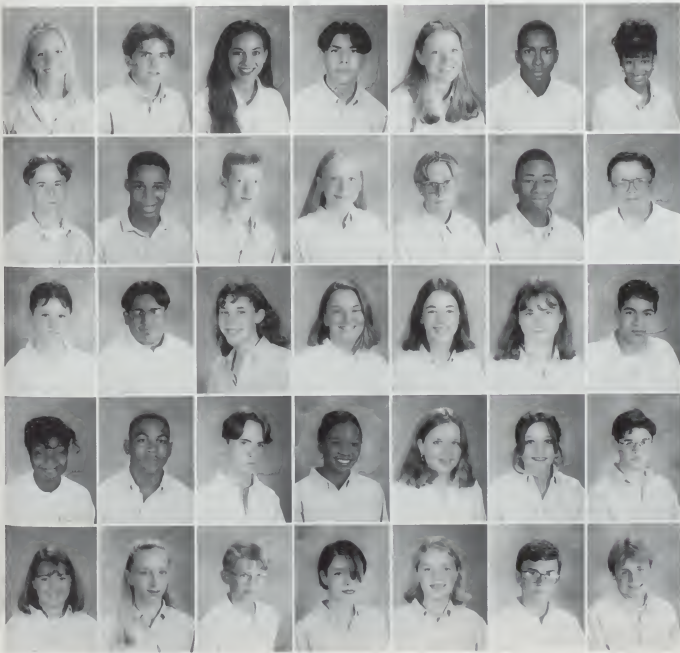
Stephanie Gyure
Jeffery Hadt
Joseph Hardiman
Mary Grace Hartline
Kristen Hebda
Richard Heim
Teresa Henderlong





Annie Lazarro and Kelly Kolodziej work on their word processing, a required class for all members of the class of 2000.

During Open House Sarah Michels and Sarah Sosh manned the year-book table, where they explained the staffing and showed off recent books.



Danielle Hennes
Joel Henry
Adriana Hernandez
Vincent Hernandez
Brittany Hilbrich
Andre Hill
Gemese Hobbs

Daniel Hoffman
Carlton Holmes
Nathan Holscher
Kathryn Hoover
Aaron Hopkins
Bruce Howard
Derek Howell

Thomas Hruby
Joshua Huerta
Sarah James
Karissa Jankowicz
Sarah Jarecki
Jennifer Jeziorski
Chapin Johnson

Erica Johnson
Van Johnson
Blake Johnston
Darla Joiner
Susan Jordan
Lindsay Josvai
Steven Jurcin

Konstantina Karahalios
Renee Kasarda
Luke Keilman
Danielle Kesling
Victoria Klaubo
John Klobucar
Joseph Knauss

Kelly Kolodziej
Jason Kolosci
Ashley Larson
Annie Lazzaro
Erin Lesniak
Anthony Lewis
Matthew Lichtenfeld



Lamar Long
Paul Magana
Marsha Malinowski
Matt Malinowski
Maureen Malungcot
Kelli Manigrasso
Ryan Marchina



Jennifer Marsh
Nathan Martin
Joseph Matijevich
Nick Maxwell
Kathryn May
James McCloud
Rebecca Meggenhofen



Angela Meux
Sarah Michels
Todd Miles
Danielle Miller
Brett Miner
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Brandon Mitchell



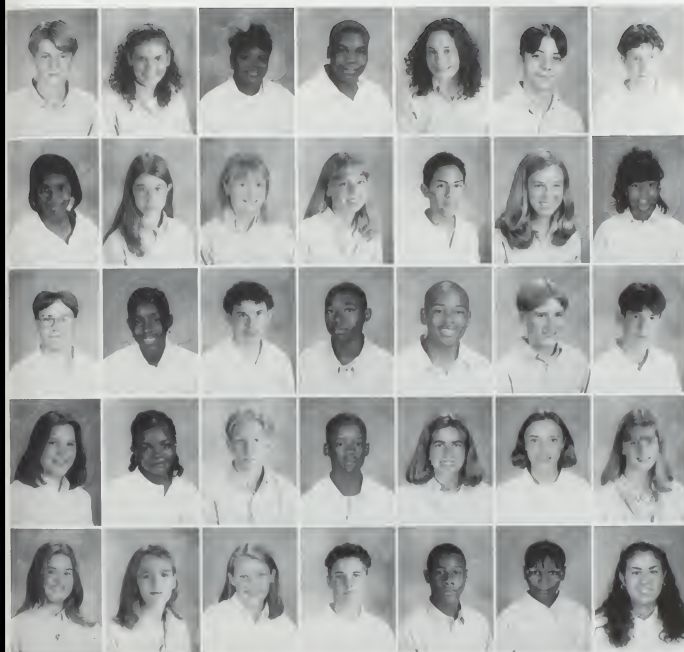
Kellee Modrowski
Joseph Mohr
Andrea Montemayor
Jacqueline Muha
Elizabeth Nagy
Eric Neumaier
William Newton



While meeting their new classmates, Dana Zukanovich, and Rada Velligan enjoy pizza during freshman orientation.



Chuck Rodriguez, Rick Cortazar, and Mike DeBonis use their break as an opportunity to get to know each other.



Michael Nigh
Rachel O'Neill
Adenike Oloyede
Madu Onwuka
Marianne Orfanos
Sergio Ortega
Nicholas Pacific

Erica Padgett
Maria Palmer
Tiffany Paulsin
Leah Pavel
Rueben Pedroza
Katherine Pellar
Candace Perry

Matthew Petroskey
Alexis Petties
Jeremiah Pfeifer
David Phillips
Adam Pierce
Charles Pinkerton
Joshua Polman

Bethany Poniatowski
Stephanie Porter
Shane Power
Demetrius Powers
Angela Provenzano
Annie Puntillo
Carrie Quinn

Eve Rak
Jennifer Ratliff
Angela Reist
William Richard
Lamario Richardson
Miriam Richardson
Vanessa Ricol



On a hot August day freshmen did their best to stay cool as they gathered in the courtyard or in the gym for food and fellowship.

Larry Robinson
Michael Rodino
Charles Rodriguez
James Rogers
Kara Rozin
Kristin Rucinski
Susan Ruiz



Jonathan Runes
Thomas Sajda
Joseph Salas
Joseph Samuelson
Angela Sanchez
Jamaal Sanders
Alan Saunders



Benjamin Schneider
Anthony Schubert
Paul Sedlak
Jennifer Seitzinger
Matthew Sexton
Taia Sharp
Alison Shevik



Amy Shone
Adam Simaga
Tracy Simon
Ashley Slater
Sarah Snawder
Sarah Sosh
Lathaniel Staten



Kristen Stephan
FaNie Stephens
Alec Stiles
Robert Stoehl
Rebekah Stull
Lucy Subhasirawatana
Sara Suheski



Kristen Stephan, Katie Camalick, and Becky Gouveia show off their unique fashion sense during spirit week.



Enjoying a break from their uniforms Becky Degnan and Kelly Kolodziej relax in comfortable clothes.



Erin Sullivan
Joseph Surdy
Brandon Szany
Matthew Tabor
Kristin Talian
Aimee Talian
Christopher Taylor

Jonathan Taylor
Victoria Taylor
Patricia Thomas
Joanna Toman
Deborah Trembicki
Sheena Turner
Raquel Vargas

Christopher Vasquez
Rada Velligan
Amanda Vrbel
Tramel Waddell
Alonzo Walker
LaRitta Webb
Jason Wensel

Elizabeth Wheeler
Carrie Whelan
Patrick Wieser
Vanessa Wilbert
Nigel Williams
Brian Willis
Mary Worthy

Charlotte Wright
Heather Wright
Kristin Wynkoop
Christi Young
John Zaborske
Darren Zancan
Dana Zukanovich

Dressed for success and spirit, freshmen

show what it means to be a Niner.



Charlotte Wright and Nate Holscher are similarly dressed patriotic in their red, white, and blue.

"What are you
talking about?
I dress like this
every day."

**Raquel
Vargas**



Sophomores are just...

100 much

"We kicked butt at Armageddon." --Evelyn Bottando

"We had a great freshman year - lots of fun and unity." -- Tina Bednarczyk

"We are a very hype class and always keep it real." -- Arletrice Brown

"I have met all sorts of interesting people I have fun with." -- Nicole Black

"We were cool when we sank in the pool surrounded by marble walls." --

Eduardo Chavarria

"We're all unique." -- Kim Bohling



Officers are Ryan Putz, treasurer. After putting the tree up in the front hall and decorating it, Ryan Putz and Miranda Brakely, secretary. Marko Zientara, president, and Chris Rak, Chris Rak take time to try out the toys before sending them out.



Tricia Alessandrini
Brandi Allen
Kara Austgen
Kari Babinec
Kristin Babusiak
Amelia Back
Cynthia Baez



Bridget Barnett
John Barrow
Joseph Barsie
David Basista
Karen Basista
Holly Bauser
Daniel Beardsley



Tina Bednarczyk
Anthony Bennett
Quiana Bennett
Marvin Biscocho
Nicole Black
Kimberly Bohling
Brandon Boose



It's just like magic:

Turning fun into money



Sophomore year is a time when many students learn responsibility and budgeting by getting their first jobs. Their hard work pays off in the form of a car, new clothes, or extra spending money.

Joe Barsic has found a unique way to earn money doing something he loves - performing magic tricks. These tricks started as a hobby when he was 5 years old, after his aunt gave him a magic set. He improved his skills by studying with a retired professional magician and by starting a magic

club in Arizona.

When Joe entered AHS as a freshman, he began to perform publicly at restaurants, libraries, and parties. He continues to learn new tricks through experience and reading books, and he has even learned how to levitate. When asked what he likes most about being a professional magician, Joe replied, "Besides the money I am earning to buy myself a car, I enjoy watching the faces of little kids when they are fooled."



Cathy Bosse
Evelyn Bottando
Jovan Bowden
Miranda Brakley
Brie Brissette
Arletrice Brown
Sharnette Brown

Keaton Brumm
Hilary Buha
Jocelyn Burgess
Stephanie Burnett
Justin Burt
Jeffery Camalick
Patricia Campos

Brandon Candiano
Stephanie Carlisle
Corinne Carlson
James Chapko
Marion Chapman
Eduardo Chavarria
Cristal Clark

"If I'd only
known then, what
I know now!"



Brandon Comer
Daniel Crivston
Angela Cruse
Lindsay Cunningham
Sara Dalton
Heather Daniel
Shywanna Dear

Tywanna Dear
Laura Delhaye
Derrick DelRosario
Minerva DeVany
Michael Dix
James Domalik
Patricia Donaldson

Amber Dotson
Lauren Ehrenfeld
Ryan Elinkowski
Elizabeth Elipani
Damon Ervin
Esperanza Escalante
Michael Escalante

Hector Espinosa
Angela Fama
Rebecca Fama
Gregory Farley
Michelle Finn
Adam Frederick
Valencia Gant

Laura Gidley
Derek Griffin
Kristy Ginther
Philip Giorgio
Tianna Gordon
Nichole Grabek
Vivian Grant

"I found out the hard way
that they really do mean it
when they say, 'Tuck in
your shirt.'"
Jen Hoffman

"I believed everyone when
they said there was a pool
and looked everywhere for
it."
Kara Kottka

"I got tired looking for the third
floor. Don't even try."
Alicia Lankford

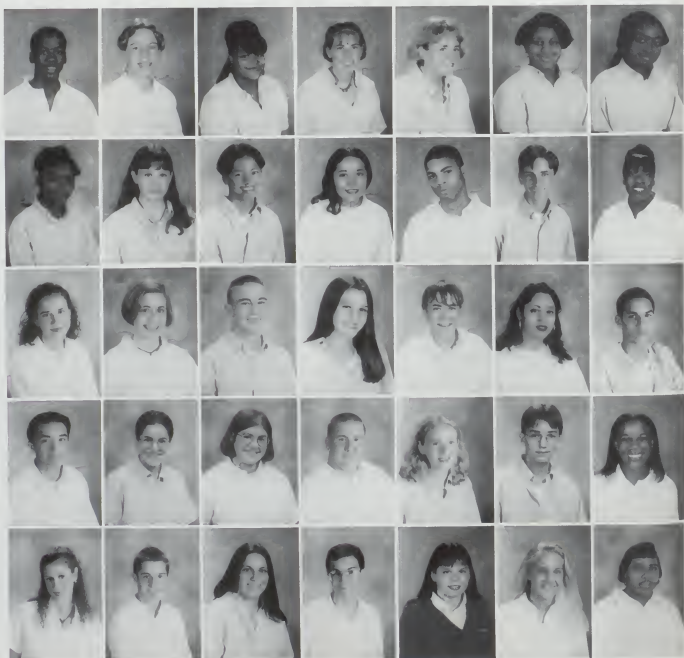
"I wish I had known how cool
Andrean is and that I had come
here last year."
Jeff Camalick

"I don't care what
anyone says, there is NO
time to go to the bath-
room between classes."
Bridget Barnett

"I was better off as a fresh-
man. The question should be
what do you wish you re-
membered from your fresh-
man year that would help you
through your sophomore
year!"
Kristin Modrowski

"Given a chance I'd study
harder."
Michealene Nagy

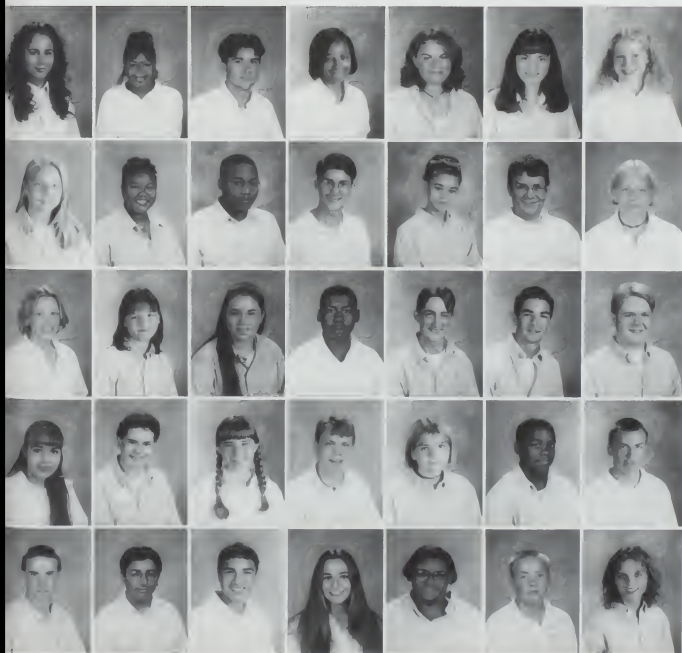
Erin Moran carries to a waiting truck
the food collected by the German
Club to be distributed to the needy at
the St. Luke-St. Monica soup kitchen.
Erin said of the project, "I realize all
that I have to be thankful for."





Many students earned community service hours by helping at the November open house. Nicole Pulver and Jamie Wilson worked one of the information tables.

During the November open house for prospective freshmen, Emily Pancheri and Dena Pannos passed out information on the various extra-curricular activities.



Sarah Greene
Colette Gregory
Antonio Greppi
Monique Griffin
Lauren Grommet
Elizabeth Grzyh
Anne Halfman

Kelly Harville
Qiana Hatton
Richard Hayes
Donald Hennessy
Anissa Hill
John Hill
Jennifer Hoffman

Kristin Hoffman
Sara Hom
Nicole Horton
Chris Hunter
Brandon Hurey
Brian Jarecki
Brandon Jaynes

Corinne Ramos-Jimenez
Arthur Johnson
Katie Jones
Aaron Joppek
Erica Joson
Gregory Jude
Phillip Juskevics

Gary Justak
Nasser Kashani
Justin Kassie
Joey Keyak
Bettina Kilgore
Ryan King
Courtney Kinkade

Kyle Klein
Robert Knight
Joselyn Koehler
Kristopher Kolodziej
John Konrady
Kara Kottka
Stephanie Krajewski



Ann Krilich
Joseph Ladalski
Valerie Ladic
Justin Lagina
Nicholas Lagina
Alicia Lankford
Robert Laude



Melinda Leonas
Kelly Lukmann
Shawn Magerski
Mary Mako
Kathleen Malinich
Elizabeth Malloy
Natasha Mandula



Michael Maple
Jonathan Martin
Kelly Martin
Jenna Mattmiller
Kim Maud
Kari Mayerik
William McCraven



George McGuan
Michael McMahon
Adina Merriweather
Gretchen Messenger
Eric Miner
Matthew Mizwicki
Kristin Modrowski



On their evening out,
Michelle Finn and her father
enjoy a slow dance, while at
Daddy Date Night

Cyrano and DeGuiche,
played by Brandon Candiano
and Nasser Kashani, feud
over Roxanne in the famous
play *Cyrano de Bergerac*.





Jodie Mojzik
Jason Molenda
Erin Moran
Robert Moreth
Susan Mullenix
Timothy Muller
Sarah Murphy

Stephanie Murray
Alicia Muszik
Candice Myrick
Michael Nagy
Michealene Nagy
Eric Neiman
Melissa Nikruto

Matt Nowak
Brock Ogborn
Alexandria Ousley
Linda Padilla
Anthony Pagorek
Sarah Pagorek
Douglas Palmer

Emily Pancheri
Dena Pannos
Alvatina Payne
Victor Pesavento
Joseph Pete
Damon Peterson
Nicole Pliske

Megan Poole
Phillip Prisby
Nicole Pulver
Ryan Putz
Christopher Rak
Jeannette Rakoczy
Candice Ramos



Tom Szot waits nervously as Stephanie Shevik puts him up for sale during the Roman auction.

After watching a program on domestic violence, Patti Campos and Angela Fama view t-shirts made by the residents of the St. Jude House in Crown Point.

Angela Ranta
Nicole Rhyne
Douglas Robertson
Mariana Rodriguez
Carol Rogers
Rebecca Rowe
Rodney Russell



Adolfo Sanchez
Carlos Sanchez
Havisha Sarma
Daniel Sarnowski
Kathleen Sayles
Lauren Schafer
Kyle Schmeidl



Vanessa Schweitzer
Zachary Sears
Jennifer Sheaks
Kurt Shimala
Jason Simpson
Michael Siwy
Mia Slay



Kimberly Smith
Robert Smith
Hillary Sopko
Michael St.Clair
Steven Stimac
Jeremy Stockwell
Angela Stoll



Meghann Sullivan
Bryan Surdy
Erin Swarthout
Thomas Szot
Christopher Tanis
Abram Taylor
LaMarr Taylor



Tianna Gordon adds the finishing touches to the hall decorations. Sophomores interpreted the homecoming theme in the upstairs hallway.

The photographer prepares Jill Tuttlewski and her date before taking their homecoming picture.





Darnell Thomas
Robert Thomas
John Thompson
Adam Todosijevic
Kasey Tolliver
Ahlaiah Toney
Jill Tutlewski

Brett Valdez
Sarah Watson
Jason Whitaker
Benita White
George Williams
Mandi Williams
Nantonie Williams

Jamie Wilson
Kimberly Wilusz
Gina Wisniewski
Erin Woloshansky
Genevieve Wright
Adam Wyatt
Renee Yates

Carlton Young
Edward Young
Jennifer Yurechko
Marko Zientara

Making beautiful music together, the class of '99 gets into the swing of things celebrating

A homecoming festival of sound



As the sophomores prepare to leave Hidden Lake park, the start of the homecoming parade, Sara Watson, Mike Maple, and Marco Zientara tune up their instruments so they can add their own American music to their award-winning float

"Sophomores have a tradition of winning best class float in the Homecoming parade. We were not going to let this year be an exception."

Miranda Brakley

Hoping to find their favorite songs, Sarah Greene and Corinne Jimenez-Ramos check the listings provided by Musical Mood Makers.



Juniors explain what's best about this year...

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much

"we are the best looking and most intelligent class ."--Safiya Ben

"I have more freedom now, I can drive, and I'm closer to graduation."--
Kelly Davis

"the anticipation of being a senior and relief of being an upperclassman."--
Diamond Donaldson

"we get respect yet we have no responsibility."--Dominic Nicolini



Drum major Tom Walker leads the band onto the field for their halftime performance.



The class of 1998 was led by Jasmine Lopez, Safiya Ben, Joe Sinclair, and Dominic Nicolini.

Andrew Adam
Paul Adam
Jasta Anderson
Paul Anderson
Stefan Andresson
Melaine Atkinson
Kwadjo Ayekumi



Kevin Babusiak
Jennifer Bailey
Amber Balzer
Christina Banzon
Joseph Babercheck
Safiya Ben
David Betczynski



Raymond Billena
Nick Boskovich
Jeffrey Bowman
Kimberly Briggs
Brian Brisco
Kyle Brumm
Jennifer Buksar



We learn to see two sides to everybody:

Our prince is also a champion



Many students at Andean know Duke Tanner as the 1996 Homecoming Prince. In the rest of the world, he is known for his achievements of another kind. Last summer, Duke was ranked as the 3rd best boxer in the world. He competed at the Jr. Olympics international tournament and only lost the semi-finals by one point. There is a great possibility that he may become Gary's next professional boxer.

Charles "Duke" Tanner started boxing when he was 5 years old. He competed in his first

amateur fight when he was 6 or 7 with the Gary Police Athletic League (Gary PAL). He has come a long way since then - Duke recently won the National PAL Championship at 165 pounds. He holds an 83-11 amateur record. These accomplishments, along with the boxing scholarships he has already been offered, promise a bright future for Duke. He has made it clear, however, that his biggest priority is finishing high school at Andean before he seriously begins to think of a boxing career.



Donald Burgess
LaDawn Burnett
Matthew Burroughs
Miguel Canelo
Juanita Cantu
Dino Carlos
Kelly Crowley

Christopher Currie
Jill Czarniecki
Lesley Dasgupta
Kelly Davis
Rhiannon Davis
Steven Davis
Takisha Davis

Luke DeBold
Matt Degnan
Brian Deinert
Candice Delaney
Luis DeLaRosa
Angelique DeMuth
Peter Dennis

What service
project has meant
the most to you?



"Working at the soup kitchen with members of the German Honor Society helped me better understand the problems in our society."
Denise McGuire

"I enjoyed helping to teach children new things at vacation Bible school."
Eileen Scubelek

"My service hours were fun-filled as I sold popcorn at my church to cute little kids and nice elderly people."
Lauren O'Neil

"I have spent a lot of time at the Lutheran Retirement Village. Most of the elderly there didn't have family to come visit them each day and so didn't have anyone to talk to."
Bethany Legler

"I helped out at channel 56 and it gave me the creeps over there."
Jason Mathews

John Hebda escorts future Niners when they visited from St. John.

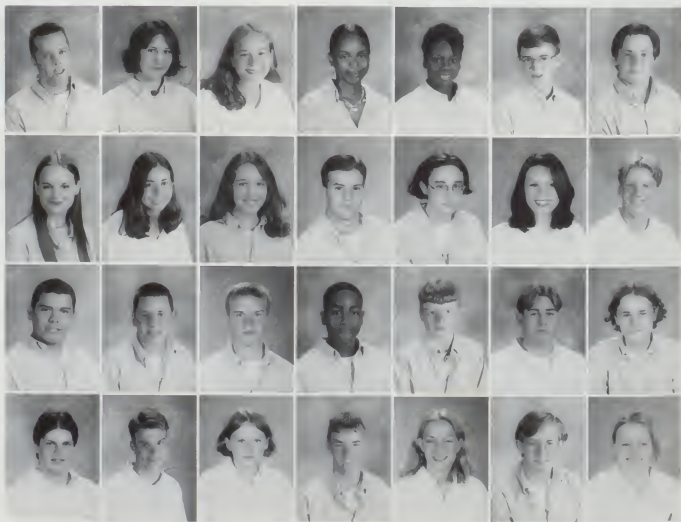


Matthew Deulley
Lise Dolasinski
Denise Dombrowski
Diamond Donaldson
Bianca Dorsey
David Drapac
David Dubec

Laura Dubec
Amanda Duffala
Leah Durakovich
Michael Ebersberger
Joseph Elipani
Renee Fath
Nicholas Felus

Christopher Fernandez
Joseph Ferrantella
Robert Finn
Robert Ford
Christopher Frankovich
Ryan Franzen
Matthew Frey

Jonathan Friend
Jarod Fry
Nancy Furesik
Jeffrey Fus
Erica Gacsala
Nathaniel Gale
Lindy Gerner





As Jill Maravilla concentrates on her English test, Jason Mathews searches for inspiration.

Bobby Finn and Shannon Peterman work together during Latin day at Valparaiso University.



Helena Gerodimos
Timothy Ghidotti
Stacey Golec
Glenn Griffen
Angela Grimmier
Dominic Grossman
Michael Hadt

Colleen Hainsworth
Thomas Hasara
Matthew Havard
John Hebda
Michael Heckler
Annemarie Hennes
Julie Henry

John Herr
Nicholas Hilbrich
Michael Hoffman
Nicole Hogan
Raymond Hoover
Jean Houston
Allison Hruskoci

Nikeisha Hutson
Jerald Jascoviak
JoWanna Jefferson
Courtney Johnson
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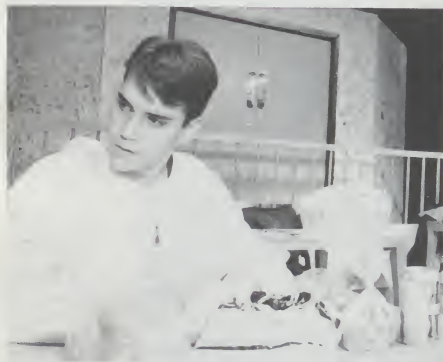
Joel Krause
Edwin Larson
D'hana Lee
Phillip Lee
Bethany Legler
Rachael Lickteig
Jennifer Linn



Roberta Litavecz
Denise Lohman
Jasmine Lopez
Beatris Magana
John Malie
Brian Malone
Anna Mandula



Jill Maravilla
Patrick Marchina
Bonnie Martin
Christine Martin
Leonard Matela
Jason Mathews
Lee Matthews



The jock, as portrayed by Tim Williamson, prepares to eat what he considers an average lunch during the drama club's presentation of *The Breakfast Club*.



Jennifer Maya serves donuts and orange juice at the Spanish breakfast.



Robert May
Jennifer Maya
Maryssa McClinton
Denise McGuire
Katherine Medved
LaShonda Meredith
Pater Meschede

Brian Miles
Tracy Montemayor
Jennifer Moreth
Aaron Morse
Michael Moskalick
Rochelle Mullins
Lamar Myrick

Andy Myroup
Betsy Nagy
Timothy Nelson
Michele Neumaier
Dominic Nicolini
Nicholas Nowinski
Patrick O'Connell

Michael O'Malley
Lauren O'Neil
Michael O'Neill
Tiana Patterson
Donald Pesavento
Meaghan Peterman
Shannon Peterman



The "newly-married" German couple, Ray Hoover and Denise McGuire, prepare to cut their wedding cake.

Renee Fath, Sarah Schutz, Tim Nelson, and Christina Banzon add a 50's flair to the poetry of Stephen Crane during their honors English class.

Bridget Peters
Shalanna Pirtle
Zelos Polk
Matthew Poole
Vanessa Price
Tia Pryor
Brian Pulver



Katherine Ray
Jacquelyn Robinson
Mark Rogers
Corey Rongers
Ravone Roscoe
Kelsey Ruiz
Lisa Ruiz



Katie Rzepka
Esmeralda Sanchez
Christopher Sanger
Richard Santay
Sarah Schutz
Eileen Scubelek
Sara Shone



Kadie Simon
James Sims
Joseph Sinclair
Gretchen Sipp
Jason Skurow
Andre Smith



Abby Targonski shows Mike Ebersberger and Matt Degnan how to dance Homecoming style.

While slow dancing Diamond Donaldson and her date discuss their plans for after the dance.





Rudyard Smith
Jonathan Steuer
Crystal Stokes
Paul Sturgeon
Mark Suheski
Charles Tanner
Abby Targonski

Bonnie Taylor
John Taylor
Mark Tomczak
Paul Trembacki
Jarret Vaughn
Jennifer Villaflor
Sarah Vlasck

Courtney Vrabel
Julie Waddell
Thomas Walker
Regina Weems
Tamara Williams
Tim Williamson
Craig Wilson

Melissa Wilson
Tiffany Woods
Sterling Wright
Gin Yang
Bradley Zientara

Juniors create their own American pie...

as Homecoming heats up.



Before the Homecoming parade begins a group of juniors decorates their class float.

"I really
enjoyed
working on the
class float."

**Courtney
Johnson**

Tom Hasara helps decorate the junior class hallway by drawing their class flag on red and blue balloons.



Seniors



Their last schedule allows seniors to choose courses that reflect their interests. In selecting his art class, Brad Bosak uses his interest in art to prepare for next year. As Brad works, Adam Hamernik offers his critical judgments.

The journey is finally over. What a long and winding road it has been! After four years of high school, we have reached our final destination, graduation. Four years of homecomings, academics, athletics, organizations, and friends have directed us toward our senior year. In order to arrive at graduation many mile markers were passed: retreat, Christmas party, senior

royalties, and the senior banquet. The culmination of our four year journey is baccalaureate and commencement. This is where our high school path ends and another begins. No matter where the side roads took us during high school our paths all ended in the same spot. It proved definitely a long and winding road.



Before the school year began, seniors shared their knowledge and experience with the class of 2000 at freshman orientation.

The 97 End of the Road

SENIOR ROYALTIES

| | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Terry Doolin</i> | MOST FRIENDLY |
| <i>Martha Ayoub</i> | MOST IMPROVED |
| <i>Annamarie Mitchell</i> | MOST DRAMATIC |
| <i>Cindy Gehring</i> | MOST ARTISTIC |
| <i>Katie Rak</i> | MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT |
| <i>Amanda Krstewski</i> | FUNNIEST LAUGH |
| <i>Lisa Huttie</i> | BEST LEGS |
| <i>Nelly Shawver</i> | NICEST SMILE |
| <i>Melissa Trzupek</i> | BIGGEST WHINER |
| <i>Jasmine Aanappilly</i> | QUIETEST |
| <i>Nkechi Mbanu</i> | MOST TALKATIVE |
| <i>Christy Ayak</i> | BEST PERSONALITY |
| <i>Gordy Souvera</i> | MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED |
| <i>Katie Rak</i> | BEST LEADER |
| <i>Ebone Gaines</i> | BEST DANCER |
| <i>Rachel Hile</i> | BEST EYES |
| <i>Melissa Grabek</i> | BEST PHYSIQUE |
| <i>Katie Rak</i> | MOST ATHLETIC |
| <i>Nelly Shawver</i> | NICEST HAIR |
| <i>Katie Hucks</i> | BEST DRESSED |
| <i>Annamarie Mitchell</i> | MOST MUSICAL |
| <i>Nelly Shawver</i> | MOST ATTRACTIVE |
| <i>Stephanie Shevik</i> | BIGGEST PROCRASTINATOR |
| <i>Niana Regan</i> | BEST HUMOR |

Dan Hecimovich

Brad Bosak

Jim Henry

Andy Farag

Jeff Gutowski

Adam Hamernik

Donnie Seitzinger

Jason Robinson

Eric Kundieli

Hector Maya

Curtis Robinson

Dan Hecimovich

Katie Holscher

Mike Pampalone

Herman Trass

Bryan Babinec

Brian Houdek

Brian Houdek

John Jutkowski

Rodell Jao

Andy Farag

Donnie Seitzinger

Tim Webb

Robert Roper

Martha Ayoub takes a break from the dance floor at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Merrillville to talk with Anne McCullough.

Stacey Frederick and Cara Simaga enjoy the food and conversation at the senior banquet which was held on June 6, 1997.



Class President Rodell Jao feeds a famished Mr. Horvath as Katie Holscher and Mr. DeFabio finish their dinner.

Jessica Schneider and Shari Norris enjoy spending time together with their class before graduation.

1997 *nineteen ninety-seven*



Senior class officers Rodell Jao, president; Katie Holscher, treasurer; Theresa Ranta, secretary; and Jeff Gutowski, vice president, review plans for Armageddon. Commenting on her role as class officer, Theresa said, "I never thought of my duties as work, but rather I saw them as fun."



Barbara Adam



Martha Ajoub



Bryan Babinec



James Bardoczi



Leanna Bartz



Maureen Borto



Brad Bosak



Michelle Boswell

SENIORS



Larry Briski



John Burchell



Michael Caldwell



Lynn Chorak



Leighton Johnson, Julie Whelan, Angie Hicks, Demetrius LaMarr, and Erin George prepare for a game of football.



Donnie Seitzinger sings the bunny song while Brad Bosak, Dan Hecimovich, Amanda Gonzalez, and Mike Pampalone enjoy a snack.



Retreatants talk with Mr. Goad about the day's events.



Garrett Ciszewski



Lakreisha Clarett



Katherine Coachys



John Condon

N I N E T Y - S E V E N



Marcia Conley



Christina Cunningham



Thomas Curran



Patrick Dailey



Anxiously awaiting lunch, seniors try to take their minds off food.

Mary Gurnak, Jeff Gutowski, and Erin George work on a project which contributed to the many memories of the senior retreat.

Chrissy Cunningham, Dana Meyers, Erica DuMonte, Jennifer Markovich, Mary Gurnak, and Julie Whelan take advantage of the warm October day.



Edward Daily



Julia Davis



Jennifer Delhayre



Dennis deRosario

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Lyri Diaz



Robert Domalik



Kerry Doolin



Rodnan Dorsey



Elizabeth Dovenes



Erica DuMonte



Abigail Dywan



Nicole Elischer



Courtney Erhardt



Andrew Farag



James Ford



Cheryl Franks



Stacey Frederick



Joseph Gabis



Ethone Gaines



Cynthia Gehring



Erin George



Katherine Ginther



Nancy Gioringo



Erwin Gomez



Amanda Gonzalez



Bradley Gargas



Gordon Gouveia



Melissa Grabek

N I N E T Y - S E V E N



Larry Briski stays after school to help decorate the senior hallway for Homecoming.

Kerry Doolin drives the National Honor Society car for Maureen Borto, Christina Pannos, Jill Torok, Kelly Shawver, and Carolyn Lucas.

SENIORS



Mike Grant



Jessica Greer



Mary Gurnak



Jeffrey Gutowski



Adam Flanernik



KenVatta Jarris



Dant Jecimovich



Eric Jefley



Elizabeth Jlein



Megan Jlein



James Jleury



Angela Hicks



Thomas Jloffman



Kathleen Jolscher



Jillian Jlopp



Brian Jloudck

N I N E T Y - S E V E N



Lisa Juttie



Rachel Ilue



Rodell Jao



Timothy Jensen



Eugene Johnson



James Johnson



Leighton Johnson



Deidre Jones



Jasmine Kanappilly



Christina Keyak



Sara Krich



Amanda Krsterski



Kathryn Kueka



Eric Kundich



Demetrius LaMarr



Joree LaMere

a Day in the Life of a SENIOR

O.K. So every day you got up, drove to school, went to class, went home, did homework, and went to bed. Then it started all over again. But wait a minute, there was more to being a member of the class of '97 than just that. So let's take a look at a day, February 21, 1997, to be exact, and see what it was like to be a senior.

Our day begins just as **Brett Strbjak** is about to wake up.



During their A.P. physics class, **Cheryl Franks, Barb Adam, Jen Shobe, and Marcia Conley** contemplate the problems on their tests.



Before the next class begins **Demetrius LaMarr and Rodman Dorsey** make plans for lunch.



School's out and **Julie Whelan and Amanda Krstevski** make plans to go to Friday night's movie.

In preparation for the track season **Katie Holscher and Martha Ayoub** work out in the gym after school.





Her day about to begin, **Erin George** gathers books for her morning classes.

To cut the cost of his prom ticket, **Donnie Seitzinger** tries to tempt **Katie Kucka** with a caramel bar.



Lunch having ended, **Curtis Robinson** and **Rob Domalik** can't wait to move to their next class.



Not everyone goes home to soap operas and video games. **Jill Hopp** works after school at a hair salon in Griffith.



As the day nears its end, **Carolyn Lucas** adds to her notes for her English term paper on Jane Austen's *Emma*.

SENIORS



Rashad Lightsey



Carolyn Lucas



Angeline Manahan



Jennifer Markovich



Michael Mathews



Joseelyn Mattnüller



Jlector Maya



Akachi Nkiam



Anne McCullough



Dana Meyers



Annmarie Mitchell



Amy Moberg



Brent Nagy



Nicholas Neal



Jared Nissen



Sharon Norris

N I N E T Y - S E V E N



Paul Owen



Anthony Padilla



Michael Pampalone



Christina Pannos



Jennifer Pfeifer



Katie Rak



Theresa Ranta



Iliana Regan



Mark Richardson



Curtis Robinson



Jason Robinson



Robert Roper



Richard Rosborough



Christina Sanchez



Vanessa Sanchez



Richard Sanders

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Jeffrey Schilling



Jessica Schneider



Cathleen Schumann



Donald Seitzinger



Carin Sharp



Neil Sharp



Kelly Shawver



Stephanie Shewik



Jennifer Shobe



Cara Simaga



Marie Spiegla



LaToya Stewart



Janet Stimac



Brett Strbjak



Brian Strbjak



Jlope Sturgeon

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Dawn Subhasirivatana



Amanda Superits



Aron Bazarko and Chris Shepherd prepare for English.



Michele Sutton



Romel Swayne



Richard Svetlich



Sarah Szarmach



Valerie Tardy



Jill Torok



Herman Trass



Melissa Trzupck



John Tuttlewski



Stephen VanSlyke

SENIORS



Michele Varela



Tracy Velcz



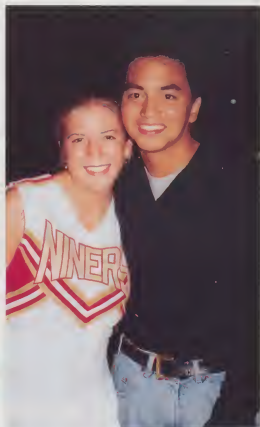
Matthew Vrabel



Jessica Wacker

Before the halftime show at Homecoming, Rodell Jao gives Jenny Markovich a hug of encouragement before she performs with the poms.

Putting their heads together, Jared Nissen, Katie Coachys, Christina Pannos, Maureen Borto, Jill Torok, Kerry Doolin, Abby Dywan, Tim Jensen, and Matt Zemburski reflect on their retreat weekend.



Katrina Walla



Kyla Webb



Timothy Webb



Julie Whelan

N I N E T Y - S E V E N



Katherine Williams



Tina Williams



Lori Wulzyn



Tracey Yurechko

As Hector Maya gets ready for a day in study hall, Jessica Wacker and Katie Coachys go over their assignment for government.



Brad Bosak shares his insights on Greek drama with Larry Briski.



Matthew Zemburski



Amber Zimmer



Rebecca Zimmer



Steven Znika

Christmas Dinner Dance



Stephanie Shevik and Jim Bardoczi enjoy a dance at the senior Christmas banquet which occurred December 15 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Merrillville.



Beth Heim and Jessica Wacker sing along with their favorite song.

Adam Hamernik and Brett Strbjak discuss the meal they just enjoyed before heading out to the dance floor.



Sara Krich, Kerry Doolin, Christina Pannos, Kelly Shawver, Theresa Ranta, Becki Zimmer, and Katie Ginther catch their breath between songs.

Senior Honors

BISHOP GRUTKA AWARD - CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Cara Simaga Eric Hefley

SR. EMMA AWARD - DEDICATED SERVICE

Katie Rak Michael Pampalone

SR. ROSE MARY AWARD - OUTSTANDING SERVICE

Rebecca Zimmer Rodell Sao

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN ART

Katie Coachlys Brad Bosak

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN BUSINESS

Erin George Larry Briski

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT DRAFTING/DESIGN

Jessica Greer

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN DRAMA

Marcia Conley Katie Coachlys

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN MUSIC

Tracey Yurechko Jennifer Shobe

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN ENGLISH

Katie Holscher Michael Pampalone

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN LANGUAGES

French: Cara Simaga Spanish: Michelle Boswell

German: Abigail Dywan Latin: Gordon Gouveia

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN MATHEMATICS

Abigail Dywan Timothy Jensen

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE

Michelle Boswell Gordon Gouveia

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SOCIAL STUDIES

Katie Holscher Paul Owen

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN THEOLOGY

Katie Rak Eric Kundich

AMERICAN LEGION POST 430

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

Julie Whelan Larry Briski

UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE MEDAL FOR OUTSTANDING SCHOLAR/ATHLETE IN CLASS OF 97

Katie Rak Gordon Gouveia

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Anthony Padilla Rebecca Zimmer

Valedictorian

Michelle Boswell

Salutatorian

Katie Holscher

National Merit Scholarship-Winner

Abigail Dywan

National Merit Scholarship Finalist

Katie Holscher

National Merit Semi-Finalist

Patrick Dailey

National Merit Scholarship Commended Students

Michelle Boswell Gordon Gouveia

Eric Hefley Katie Rak Sarah Szarmach

National Achievement Scholarship Program

Nkechi Mbanu

Indianapolis Star Academic All-Star

Katie Holscher

Macy Minorities in Medicine Program Honoree

James Johnson

Post-Tribune Most Valuable Staffer

Garrett Ciszewski

Times Scholaristic Journalist Award

Maureen Borto

Purdue University Junior Scholars

Katie Holscher-English

Jasmine Kanappilly-Foreign Language

Gordon Gouveia-Mathematics

Christina Pannos-Science

Michael Pampalone-Social Studies

Merrillville Exchange Club Youth of the Month

Maureen Borto

Silver Bell Club Award

Eric Kundich

Tandy Technology Scholar-Outstanding Student

Abigail Dywan

Tandy Technology Scholar-Academic Top 2%

Michelle Boswell Abigail Dywan

Katie Holscher Christina Pannos Kelly Shawver

DAR Good Citizen Award

Theresa Ranta

Society of Women Engineers

Certificate of Achievement

Cheryl Franks Katherine Ginther Julie Whelan

BACCALAUREATE

Bishop Dale Melczek celebrated the graduation Mass for the class of '97 at the Star Plaza. The smallest class in Andean history graduated on June 11.

Valedictorian Michelle Boswell spoke to her classmates and their families in gratitude for all the help the class was given as they studied and learned.



Leanne Bartz offers the sign of peace to Jenn Delhaye as Dennis DelRosario prepares to offer his hand.

Robert Roper and Richard Rosborough march to "Pomp and Circumstance" with their class.

Completing her perfect four years, Nicole Elischer receives the Eucharist from the Bishop.

Mark Richardson shares the joy of the moment with Rich Swetlech as the class of '97 gathers for their last Mass together.





Salutatorian Katie Holscher encourages the class of '97 to live every moment, "Dig it!" She reminded each individual to take advantage of all opportunities.

The choir, led by Mr. Chris Gloff, provided several hymns during Mass. Tom Walker added a memorable "Panis Angelicus" during communion.



Student Council president Katie Rak shared the word of the Lord as she read from Ecclesiastes.

Jessica Schneider happily greets her family as she spots them in the theater crowd.

Katie's speech brought a round of applause from Lakreisha Claret, Katie Coachys, and John Condon.

COMMENCEMENT

Martha Ayoub shakes Father Quanz's hand before she accepts her diploma from Bishop Melczek.

Andy Farag doesn't take a night off just because he is graduating. As he has done in the past, Andy helps the musicians set up.



Adam Hamernik takes advantage of Michelle's words and reflects on all that he is grateful for as he awaits his diploma.



No words are needed to describe the happiness Katie Coachys and Katie Walla share as the two friends' smiles say it all.



Brett Strbak, Erica Hein, and Rodell Jao pause a moment in their night of celebration.





Newly installed members of the Andrean Alumni Association, Joree Lamere and Brad Gorgas accept congratulations after receiving their diplomas.

Members of the class of '97 take the stage at the end of the ceremony to present symbols that make their class unique. The many accomplishments of the class were acknowledged with these tokens.



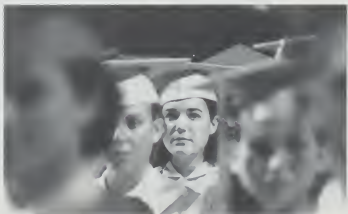
With a glance toward the future, Matt Vrabel, Jessica Wacker, and Katie Walla, begin the recession at the conclusion of the evening.



Sara Simaga and Jasmine Kanappilly join Nkechi Mbanu in the search for family members in the lobby.



Bryan Babinec and Sara Krilich stop amid a sea of balloons to offer each other congratulations.



As she awaits her turn, Amanda Krstevski becomes pensive as she contemplates the future.

1997 AHS in Review 1997

- New offices built in front of school
- Basketball team plays at Market Square Arena
- Band returns to play at football games
- Decathlon team finishes 3rd in state
- Smallest graduating class - 158
- Indiana decides to use a four-class sport system
- Mr. Szot is named Notre Dame Exemplar in education
- Mrs. Giorgio is named teacher of the year





- Baseball team plays at Comiskey Park.
- Record 7 sectional titles: boys' soccer, girls' soccer, football, volleyball, girls' tennis, baseball, boys' golf
- Phone-a-thon used to raise money to purchase the Magic Forest
- Poms perform at Disney World
- Tim Williamson spends a semester as Pete Visclosky's page in D.C.
- Katie Rzepka (top, right) won first place in the statewide Dr. King essay contest.
- Last year as an independent school in sports

1997 Year in Review 1997

Ten Best Movies

The People vs. Larry Flint
Independence Day
That Thing You Do
Jerry Maguire
Scream
Star Wars
Empire Strikes Back
Return of the Jedi
Evita
Space Jam

Ten Best Television Shows

ER
Seinfeld
X-Files
Friends
60-Minutes
The Rosie O'Donnell Show
NYPD Blue
Home Improvement
Touched By An Angel
Mad About You

Ten Best Songs

"Crash" - Dave Matthews Band
"Secret Garden" - Bruce Springstein
"One Headlight" - Wallflowers
"Don't Speak" - No Doubt
"Wannabee" - Spice Girls
"MMMBop" - Hanson
"Blue" - Leann Rimes
"I Believe I Can Fly" - R Kelly
"It's All Coming Back to Me Now" - Celine Dion
"Hypnotize" - The Notorious B.I.G.



1997 Year in Review 1997

Social

- Michael Jackson weds Debbie Rowe & has a baby boy
- O.J. Simpson found guilty in civil trial
- Timothy McVeigh found guilty of Oklahoma City bombing
- TWA Flight 800 crashes into ocean - 230 killed
- Bombing at Centennial Olympic Park - 2 killed
- computer, Deep Blue, defeats human chess player
- Hale - Bopp Comet appears - over 2 dozen die in mass suicide from Heaven's Gate
- California legalizes marijuana for medical use
 - Donald Trump & Marla Maples divorce
- Princess Stephanie of Monaco & Daniel Decreut divorce

Sports

- golf** • Tiger Woods wins Masters
- baseball** • Yankees win World Series
 - Albert Belle plays for White Sox
 - Cubs start 0-14
- football** • Packers win Super Bowl
- hockey** • Detroit Red Wings win Stanley Cup
- basketball** • Larry Bird hired as coach of the Pacers
 - Rodman kicks photographer - suspended 11 games
 - Bulls win 5th NBA Championship
- tennis** • Martina Hingis wins Australian Open - youngest ever to win a Grand Slam event
- Olympics** • Michael Johnson makes history by winning 200m & 400m in the same Olympic games

Politics

- Paula Jones can sue President Clinton while he is in office - Supreme Court decision
- President Clinton defeats Bob Dole to win the presidential election
- Madelaine Albright becomes 1st woman Secretary of State

Deaths

- Tupac Shakur - musician
- Notorious B.I.G. - musician
- Joseph Cardinal Bernadine
- Yitzac Rabbin - Israel leader
- 2 died at Centennial Olympic Park bombing in Atlanta
- 230 died on TWA Flight 800 crash
- Patricia Harriman - ambassador to France
- Timothy Leary - acid guru
- Spiro Agnew - former vice president
- Carl Sagan - scientist
- Margeaux Hemingway - model
- JonBenet Ramsey - child beauty queen



The foods and independent living classes combined skills for an end-of-year cookout. Brad Gorgas, Rob Domalik, Garret Cisewski, Ryan Franzen, and Mike Hoffman prove they learned how to put together a good burger.

The pep band kept basketball fans entertained. Andy Farag used a variety of percussion instruments to set the beat. He was joined by Brad Bosak, Pat Marchina, Phil Giorgio, Amber Balzer, Matt Deully, and Matt Havard. The group was led by Mr. Chris Gloff.



When things get too bad, the solution has always been to take a nap. A busy hall was no impediment to Eugene Johnson as he curled up with his bookbag as a pillow and caught up on lost sleep.

Joseph (Jim Henry) falls under the influence of Potiphar's wife (Sarah Watson) in the drama club's spring musical production.





As part of her service for NHS membership, Tianna Patterson tutors after school. Rueben Pedroza gives special attention to his algebra.

Determination marked James Johnson's stretch to the finish line as he edged out team mate Jason Robinson.



This log of our journey reflects a variety of experiences, accomplishments, and goals met. Although our academic path had been determined already, we still encountered new ideas and made new friends in the classroom. From there, competition in the field of athletics gave us the confidence to accept any challenges that might come our way in the future. Social occasions, such as homecoming, prom, and turnabout, gave us the opportunity to appreciate the wonderful diversity of the members of the Andean family. As we choose new paths in life, we recognize that wherever we go we have been prepared for this future by traveling our

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Best Wishes,
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Jessica Greer, Cheryl Franks, Stacey Frederick,
Katie Coachys, & Cara Simaga

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